WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast and unsettled, cloudy, mild weather has been general over this Province. Fair, mild weather continues on the Prairies.

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PHYSICIAN SHOT BY JOB HUNTER

Dr. G. H. Wilson Attacked by Russian Who Had Applied to Him for Work, and Is Dangerously Wounded

SHOT THROUGH CHEST BUT HAS GOOD CHANCE

Medical Man Was Seated in Chair when Caller Whipped Out Gun and Fired at Collar Bone

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Dr. G. H. Wilson, well known physician residing in Burnaby municipality, adjacent to this city, was attacked and shot and dangerously wounded tonight at his home, 2607 Nelson Avenue, the alleged assailant being a Russian named Alfred Herslak.

Following the shooting Herslak, it is said, went to a nearby drugstore, where he is alleged to have confessed to the shooting. He was disarmed and turned over to the police.

The victim was shot through the chest and, it is stated, has a fair chance of recovery. As far as can be ascertained, Herslak, who had known Dr. Wilson when the latter was stationed at Alert Bay, an upcoast town, called on him and asked for work.

Returning by appointment late today, he was told by Dr. Wilson that he had been unable to obtain work for him. It is alleged that Herslak then whipped out a gun and fired at the physician, who was seated in a chair. The bullet passed through the upper part of the body close to the collar bone. Herslak is held on an open charge.

EMIR OF KURDISTAN ARRESTED AT PORT

WHILE TRAVELING WORE GORGEOUS UNIFORM

Police Say His Title Is Bogus, and Career Well Known in Many Countries

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—The self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, Prince Zerdecheno Mohammad Said, deported from the United States, was arrested upon his arrival here today and held pending instructions from the Home Secretary.

The police acted at the direction of the immigration authorities, who say the Emir's title is a bogus one and that his name and career are well known.

The "Emir" answered the questions of the police readily enough and did not protest his arrest.

During the transatlantic voyage it is said he did not mix with the other passengers. He wore a gorgeous uniform at the dinner table.

"Prince Zerdecheno," who sometimes refers to himself as "Pretender to the Turkish Caliphate," has been known to the police of various countries as J. Albert Nronzon, Said Ben Abdullah, and Humidie Asherd Ali. He has served time in Paris and London for various frauds.

He was deported from the United States when Federal authorities found him traveling on a passport the authenticity of which was questioned, purported to have been issued by the Turkish Government.

Zerdecheno created a sensation in Washington a few years ago when, as "Major Domo of the Princess Fatima of Egypt," he was received by President Harding.

Wednesday, March 25

84th Day, 1925

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to modarate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Sun Rises: 6:06 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 6:32 o'clock

High Tide: 3:27 a.m., 8.2 feet.
Low Tide: 10:01 a.m., 4.3 feet

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrivals—SS. Tyndareus due from Orient, 4 p.m.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Bishop of Alaska Talks of his Indian parishioners.
Body of James Dakers, missing two months, found floating in Cadboro Bay yesterday.
Mr. J. C. Brown appointed Dominion Resident Architect.
Dr. G. H. Wilson shot by man looking for work."

Dominion—
Hon. J. A. Robb brings down his second budget.

Imperial and Foreign—
Emir of Kurdistan arrested on arrival at Liverpool.
Austen Chamberlain tells British Parliament security lies in pact with Germany.

Injured in Accident

LADY VIOLET BONHAM-CARTER
Who received a slight concussion when a motor car being driven by her step-mother, Lady Oxford (Margot Asquith), through Berkshire, skidded on a greasy stretch of road and crashed into a fence.

LORD CURZON TO BE BURIED TODAY

Distinguished Statesman Will Be Accorded National Honors at Funeral Service in Westminster Abbey

PARLIAMENTARIANS WILL ATTEND FINAL OBSEQUIES

LONDON, March 24.—Arrangements were completed tonight for the funeral of the late Marquis Curzon. Service will be held in Westminster Abbey tomorrow and the cortege, consisting of the chief mourners and principal members of the family, will leave the Curzon home in Carleton House Terrace, arriving at the abbey about noon.

The Pallbearers

After the service the body will be taken to St. Pancras Station and thence transported to Kedleston. The pallbearers named are the Premier, Stanley Baldwin; the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Cave; the Speaker of the House of Commons, John Henry Whitley; J. Ramsay MacDonald; the Earl of Oxford; the Marquis of Salisbury; Winston Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary for India. Austen Chamberlain will be prevented from attendance by his doctor's orders.

Will Represent King

The Earl of Shaftsbury, Lord Steward of the Household, will represent the King; General Trotter will represent the Prince of Wales, while other dignitaries will represent other members of the royal family.

CONVICT MANHART ON MURDER CHARGE

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE IS RECOMMENDED

Found Guilty on Charge of Killing Mrs. Lillian Helen Morley, of Victoria

SEATTLE, March 24.—Elmer Manhart was convicted tonight of first degree murder for killing Mrs. Lillian Helen Morley, of Victoria, B.C., in a taxicab here, February 1. The jury, composed of four women and eight men, recommended life imprisonment, after deliberating several hours.

Formal sentence will be pronounced later. The verdict, however, makes it mandatory upon the judge to fix the penalty at life imprisonment.

PIONEER CAPTAIN IS DEAD AT NELSON

NELSON, March 24. — Captain Daniel C. McMorris, pioneer steamboat captain, who took out several Kootenay Lake steamers on their maiden trips, died at his home here tonight of double pneumonia, aged 72. Born at Chesterfield, Ontario, he came to Kamloops in 1886 and to Nelson in 1891. After a long career on the lake, he was in various mercantile pursuits and was associated with The Daily News in various departments. He served several years on the City Council, was an elder of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and was secretary of the local I.O.O.F. He is survived by his widow and an only son, W. G. McMorris, Vancouver businessman.

Australia Planning Own Naval Defences

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 24.—Speaking here today, Premier Stanley Bruce declared that the defence ideal of the Commonwealth was a squadron of 10,000-ton cruisers, with submarines. He asserted that Great Britain had assisted Australia to keep away a possible hostile navy, but that Australia could not allow the heavily-burdened people of Britain to bear all the burdens of Australian defence.

Inspector Dies

VANCOUVER, March 24.—John Martin, who for many years occupied the position of inspector of schools under the Provincial Government, died at Essondale today. He had been ill for two year

DUTY ON POWER BEING IMPOSED

Electric Power Exported From Canada Will Be Taxed, Is Provision Made in New Government Budget

REDUCTION IN RATE OF DRILLING MACHINERY

Clause Will Be Brought Down Aiming at Prevention of Smuggling—Board to Inquire Into Tariff

OTTAWA, March 24.—The budget which Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, presented to the House today makes few changes, either in the tariff or in direct taxation. The two most important are:

1. An export duty is to be levied on electric power equal to three one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour. This will be equal to 1.95 per horsepower, and comes into force on April 1. An order-in-council has already been passed under the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act to impose the duty.

Coal Is Dutiable

2. Slack coal imported from the United States to be dutiable 50c a ton instead of 14c as now. Other bituminous coal previously dutiable at 53c under the general tariff, will now be dutiable, like slack, at 50c.

There is to be a reduction in the rate on well-drilling machinery for deep wells and on the engine for propulsion of boats of individual fishermen. The duty on rolling mill rolls (which had been placed on the free list by order-in-council), is to be restored.

Grapefruit Free

To benefit West Indies trade, grapefruit, when shipped from British possessions direct to a Canadian port, are to come in free. They are now liable to a British preferential duty of 50c a hundred pounds.

In the rates neither of income tax nor of sales tax is there any change. Vegatable plants and lasts for boots and shoes are exempted from sales tax. There is a change in the dumping clause. A bill is to be brought down aimed at the prevention of smuggling.

Board of Advisers

A board of advisers is to be constituted to inquire into the tariff and other trade problems.

The Budget Speech

In making his budget statement,

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IS PROTECTOR OF MANY ABORIGINES

BISHOP ROWE, INTREPID DIOCESAN OF ALASKA, HERE

Has Been on Extensive Tour in Eastern States—Preached in New York's Great Cathedral

It is necessary to take a firm line in protecting the aborigines," stated Dr. Peter T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, who is visiting in Victoria, registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Bishop Rowe is known not only as a fearless administrator of his northern diocese, but one who does not hesitate to clash with corporations when he thinks the interests of the aborigines are challenged unfairly. This was shown by his taking a strong line against the cannery interests of the north, when their conduct was oppressive of his Indian wards.

He has charge of several hospitals and schools in Alaska, engaged in various forms of philanthropic and educational work. All financial details rest upon him, forcing occasional visits outside to raise funds to keep the institutions going.

An opportunity has recently been afforded him to tell the people of the United States through the Protestant Episcopal Church, during an extensive Eastern tour, of the needs of his scattered diocese, and its special problems. He preached in the famous cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, and also visited Washington, D.C. There he had business with the Secretary of the Interior, and twice had audiance of President Coolidge.

Dr. Rowe, who is visiting his son, a student at University School, is taking episcopal duties in the diocese of Olympia, during the interval until the new bishop is consecrated.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT WINNER OF ACTION

MOSCOW, March 24.—The Soviet Government in the district court here today won a decision over the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company in its suit for the annulment of the oil concessions granted the American company on the island of Saghalin in 1923. The court ordered the Government to return to the company 200,000 roubles it had deposited as security for the carrying out of the terms of the concession.

The decision of the court, which is subject to appeal to the Soviet supreme court, occupied fifty minutes in delivery.

Alberta Legislature Against Beer Sales

EDMONTON, March 24.—The Legislature tonight defeated, by a vote of 34 to 17, an amendment to the Liquor Control Bill providing for the sale of beer in bottles to be carried away and consumed at the residence of the purchaser in the same way as when purchased at the liquor warehouses.

Dominion Resident Architect

MR J. C. BROWN
Who Succeeded Mr. Wm. Henderson in Charge of B.C. Office in Postoffice Building, Victoria.

Budget Changes

Export duty on electricity of three one-hundredths of a cent per kilowat hour upon power. Duty payable from April 1, 1925. Rate will be equal to $1.95 per horsepower year.

Few tariff changes. Principal change will be that affecting bituminous coal. The item "slack coal" is repealed, putting it into class of "coal not otherwise provided for." Slack coal imported from the United States will be dutiable at fifty cents a ton instead of fourteen cents as at present.

Reduction in tariff rate on well-drilling machinery for deep wells and on engines for the propulsion of boats by individual fishermen.

Duty on rolling mill rolls to be restored. During the recess, these were placed on the free list by order-in-council.

Amendment to the customs tariff in regard to the dumping duty.

Amendment to the Special War Revenue Act to give a better definition of a cheque, bill of exchange, etc.

Well-drilling machinery and engines for the propulsion of boats owned by individual fishermen will continue to be exempt from the sales tax.

Bill to be introduced aiming at the prevention of smuggling.

Estimated increases in the revenue from taxation changes will be about $1,000,000.

The budget makes no changes in the income tax or sales tax rates.

Mr. Robb did not announce the details of the Canada-Australian treaty.

Grapefruit, when imported direct to a Canadian port, per 100 pounds, free under the British preference, 50c under the intermediate tariff, and $1 under the general tariff. They are now dutiable at 50c British preference and $1 intermediate and general.

The duty on engines to be used exclusively in the propulsion of boats owned by individual fishermen for their own use will be ten per cent British preference, 12½ per cent intermediate tariff and fifteen per cent general tariff.

Medical Science Learns Recent Discoveries Were Known to Old Doctors

NEW YORK, March 24.—A chapter on "to change an old man into a young man of Twenty" has been found in the oldest treatise on medical science and surgery in the world, the Edwin Smith papyrus of 1600 B.C.

The discovery, made by Professor James H. Breasted was announced today by Alexander J. Will, librarian of the New York Historical Society.

The passage of rejuvenation was written on the back of the papyrus, evidently by one of the quacks who infested even the ancient medical profession.

One passage reveals that the author knew that paralysis of the body was caused by a brain affection on the other side—a fact lost for more than 3,000 years and rediscovered in modern times.

Fire in Garage

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Damage estimated at $6,000 was done by fire to the Spencer Garage, Hornby Street, tonight.

LAST STAGE IN QUADRA TRIAL

Witness States Soundings Not Taken Until Hour and Half After Ship Was Seized by Officers

DEFENCE WITNESSES REFUTE STATEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The taking of testimony in the trial of the members of the crew and alleged owners and agents of the British steamer Quadra on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws was concluded late today. It is expected that the arguments of counsel will consume tomorrow and most of Thursday, with the case going to the jury late that day or on Friday.

Conflicting Evidence

Conflicting testimony was introduced today in the matter on the question of the position of the Quadra when she was seized by the U.S. coastguard cutter Shawnee. After members of the crew of the cutter had refuted the evidence of Jacob Schybinger, former water tender on the Shawnee, that no soundings were taken until one hour and a half after the seizure and while the two vessels were steaming shoreward, the defence presented a corroborating witness. He was Fred Dobson, former member of the crew.

Dobson's statement substantiated Schybinger's story in almost every detail. It was announced that five lawyers would present arguments for the defence and at least two for the Government.

BULLS HAVE INNINGS WHEN MATADORS FALL

Call Sent Out for Apprentice Fighters When Matadors Are Gored by Ring Animals

MADRID, March 24.—The bulls have had their innings. Three premier matadors and one apprentice fighter are on the injured list as the result of Sunday's bull fights.

A star matador sustained a sprained ankle when a bull charged him and the others were gored and trampled upon.

Need Apprentices

Lack of more matadors prompted a call for apprentice fighters. A volunteer maiador was gored by a bull, and a picador and a banderilliero also were injured. Then the other picadors and banderilleros went on strike and the fights were cancelled.

Vancouver Wins the Attendance Contest

PORTLAND, March 24.—Ed Campbell, of Seattle, was this afternoon elected Governor of District No. 1, International Rotary, in convention here. William Wells, of Anacortes, was the only other nominee. The new president will take office June 15.

Seattle and Vancouver, B.C., are the closest competitors for the prize cup for largest attendance, taking into consideration the mileage. Seattle registered 109 men and 64 women, and Vancouver 53 men and 33 women.

It was unofficially given out this morning that Vancouver will be adjudged the winner.

Against Bootlegging

PORTLAND, March 24.—Delegates to the convention of the first district International Rotary were stirred at the session today when Sam Stocking, of Tacoma, mounted the rostrum and declared that "in giving aid and comfort to bootleggers," Rotarians are not abiding by the code of Rotary ethics.

Pact With Germany Is Plan of Britain For Securing Peace

Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain Makes Important Announcement in House of Commons With Regard to British Attitude Toward Bringing About Unity of Nations in Europe

GERMANY IS MAKING HONEST ATTEMPT TO PLAY THE GAME

LONDON, March 24. — Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed the British Parliament and the rest of the world tonight that Great Britain will have nothing further to do with the wreckage of the Genava protocol, but will seek to build permanent peace for Europe on another foundation—a mutual pact between Germany and her late Allied enemies.

This pact would guarantee the present frontier of Western Europe against change, and in it Germany would renounce all idea of ever going to war to bring about alterations in her Eastern borders as they were fixed after the last war.

Wants Germany In

With the pact Mr. Chamberlain envisaged Germany's admission to the League of Nations, with full-fledged membership in the council of that organization. This vision, based on Germany's recent proposals, will not bear fruit, Mr. Chamberlain thought, unless Great Britain and the neighboring nations across the Channel "can deal successfully and expeditiously with the remaining obligations of disarmament and the evacuation of the Cologne area.

Since the war, no less than during it, Mr. Chamberlain asserted, Europe had been divided into two camps, fear haunting the councils of every nation and the homes of all continental peoples.

Dawn of Better Day

If this continued, sooner or later Europe would be marching to a new Armageddon, but in the new proposals for a pact in which Germany and her late enemies would make mutual guarantees, he saw the possible dawn of a better day.

"Unless you get away from this atmosphere of fear and suspicion, away from this attitude of an armed camp," he went on, "then, if not in my time, in my children's or grandchildren's time, Europe will be given up to a new struggle, and a new generation has to pay the penalty of that unnecessary war will judge harshly the statesmen of today who failed to take in time measures by which it might have been prevented.

Policy Is Wavering

"The statesmen of our country have great responsibilities, and our policy, and not wholly through our own fault, has been wavering and inconsistent. Our influence—no one can move as I have done among the statesmen of Europe, and more than Europe, and not feel it—our influance has lost something by our hesitation, our inconsistency.

"But now the chance is given to us. I see in those proposals the possible dawn of a better day.

"Without our help nothing will be done; without our help Europe shall march surely, though slowly, to a new disaster. With our help the war chapter may be brought to a close, and the real triumph of peace may begin.

In Hands of Dominions

"The British Empire, detached from Europe by its Dominions, and linked to Europe by these Islands, can do what no other nation on the face of the earth can do, and from East and West alike there comes to me the cry: 'After all it is in the hands of the British Empire; if they will that there shall be no war, there will be no war.'"

Mr. Chamberlain, at the beginning, had gently but firmly placed the black shadow of a full eclipse across what only a few months ago his predecessor in the Foreign Office had seen as another lovely new dawn—the Geneva protocol.

Germany Doing Best

"The German Government," said Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his remarks, "is making a sincere and honest attempt to lead up to a better state of things. If I understand her proposals rightly, Germany is prepared to guarantee voluntarily what she has only accepted under compulsion or the treaty—a status quo in the quest. She is prepared to eliminate war not merely from the West, but from the East as the engine wherehy any alteration in the treaty position is to be obtained.

Will Abandon War

"Not only in the West, but in the East, she is prepared to disallow and abandon recourse to war for the purpose of changing the treaty boundaries of Europe."

Goats Eat Mash and Disturb Town Traffic

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Eight goats disturbed traffic at Mount Eden, a town near here, yesterday, when they became intoxicated after eating a quantity of moonshine mash. The animals rammed several persons, including women, in the main thoroughfare, while Deputy Marshal Clem Stokes was forced to flee to a watering trough for safety. The owner of the goats was located finally and he led his drunken charges home.

MR. BROWN GETS DOMINION POST

Vacancy in Office of Resident Architect Goes to Local Citizen Well Known in City for Forty Years

NEW OFFICIAL SUCCEEDS MR. WILLIAM HENDERSON

Notice of the appointment of Mr. J. G. Brown to the office of Dominion district resident architect for British Columbia was received here yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. John Graham Brown succeeds Mr. William Henderson, who retired last November after nearly twenty-seven years in the local office. During the major part of this time Mr. Brown was assistant to Mr. Henderson, having joined the service in 1901.

The title of "resident architect" was created about twenty years ago. Mr. Gambia, Mr. Henderson's predecessor as "clerk of the Dominion Public Works office," superintended both the engineer's and architect's offices, but on his retirement the work was divided, Mr. Keefer being appointed to take charge of the engineering branch and Mr. Henderson of the architectural work.

Many Duties

The work consists of supervision of the whole of the public buildings of British Columbia, detention buildings, quarantine station, immigration buildings, some constructive work under the naval and military departmants, the purchase of supplies for

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HUNTERS PROTEST BRITISH REFUSAL

AMBASSADOR ACCUSED OF WILFULLY PREVENTING ENTRY

Roosevelt Expedition Not Allowed to Enter Turkestan in Quest of Big Game

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Letters of protest from various Americans accusing the British Government, and in one case the Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, personally, of wilfully preventing the Roosevelt big game hunting expedition into Turkestan, have deluged the embassy since it became known that the India Office of the London Government had refusad permission for the party to enter Turkestan through the Hunza Pass.

THREE YEARS' JAIL GIVEN TO FORGER

WINNIPEG, March 24.—Dan Pashkha, alleged member of a band of international forgers, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment here today. Pashkha pleaded guilty to forging and uttering two cheques, following his arrest here recently.

The Crown charged that the band had been operating for more than two years throughout the prairies, victimizing innocent foreigners. Three of the forgers are now in jail in Manitoba, while another is serving time in the Prince Albert penitentiary.

J. Edinger, said to be the "brains" of the outfit, is awaiting preliminary hearing here.

Drumheller Coal Men Will Meet Government

EDMONTON, March 24. — Eight unemployed delegates, representing 2,000 miners in the Drumheller coal valley, arrived here tonight and will make arrangements to meet Premier Greenfield and Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, tomorrow. They strongly resent a statement attributed to Mr. Ross to the effect that the leaders of the Drumheller unemployed are Communists and I. W. W. agitators.

DISTURBANCE FELT IN MOTHER EARTH

MEEKER, Colo., March 24.—Mother earth evidently is undergoing some disturbance in her interior, and is causing a mountain peak, approximately 2,000 feet high, to move slowly, but almost perceptibly, across the Rio Blanca Valley, between Rifle and this town.

With a wave-like roll, the western side of the mountain, which, because of past similar actions, is called "Moving Mountain," is shifting from its original base still farther towards the west. Last night and this morning, a further movement of twenty-five yards was registered over a length of approximately a quarter of a mile.

C.P.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, March 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended March 21 totalled $2,910,000, a decrease of $491,000.

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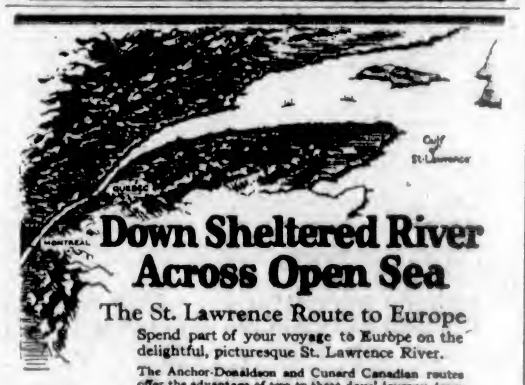

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Sir Henry Drayton Makes Vigorous Attack on Robb

Budget Speech Is Criticized by Former Minister of Finance, Who States Country Is Not in Such a State of Prosperity as Government Would Like to Have People Believe—Budgets Never Reflect Current Year, He States

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance in the governments of Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Meighen, made a vigorous attack upon the budget speech of the Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, in the House this afternoon.

He followed Mr. Robb. Although he had not had an opportunity of studying the tariff resolutions, at the same time he showed a clear grasp of the financial situation of the country and criticized the minister severely for the method of arriving at conclusions which were wrong.

Comparisons were drawn between the Government financial statement and that of the Home Bank, and it was stated that certain Home Bank officials will soon be kept at the country's expense.

Attack by Drayton

Sir Henry Drayton attacked the figures of the Acting Finance Minister, and denied that the country was in such a state of prosperity as he pretended. Instead of a surplus which the minister claimed, in his opinion, there was a deficit of eighty million.

He argued, however, that no one could tell what the real condition of the country's debt is, but from the figures given by the minister, Sir Henry stated that estimated consolidated fund expenses are $319,700,000, the capital charges which include marine, railways and canals, amount to $36,077,000.

The Government special account amounts to $4,400,000, while the cash paid to railways amounts to $18,027,000. These figures, according to Sir Henry, made a total of $360,204,000, as against the estimated revenue of the Acting Minister of Finance of $344,000,000, leaving a deficit of $16,204,000 on the year's operation.

Says Big Deficit

With this deficit and in addition of $81,000,000 for increased expenditure, Sir Henry argued that minus the $17,000,000 which he gave as refunding the deficit would be $80,000,000, but if the railway company is right, all refundings are taken care of in their $118,000,000, and therefore it looks as if the total should be $118,000,000 plus the $16,000,000 which the minister admitted.

Sir Henry argued that this deficit was due to the benumbing influence of the Government. Canadian industry in the several Provinces had shrunk, and the yardstick over which the taxes were to be collected had shrunk.

An Extraordinary Government

Sir Henry stated that the present Government was an extraordinary Government, and one of the extraordinary things about it was that they are always fond of making up their budgets not based upon the activities of the current year but helped and swollen by some fortuitous circumstance. This year, he stated, there was an increase of over four million, but no evidence to show any new advances. He said it was a question of loans with the interest not met and interest in arrears.

Sir Henry charged the minister with captializing interest which had never been paid and considering a fictitious entry as a real entry. It was so easy for anybody to inflate their balances by charging up interest upon their collectible debts. But he pointed out to the minister there were some gentlemen who had done that who were now doing time at the public expense.

Home Bank Charges

In the Home Bank case, Sir Henry stated, one of the real charges against the directors of that institution was that they carried forward interest that had never been paid, that they capitalized it and went on pyramiding it time and again as if the advances had actually been made; so here, in the matter of loans to Greece and Roumania, the same thing was being done. He hoped the interest would be paid; at the same time it was a new and novel principle in national finance.

Sir Henry criticized the Government severely for asking members of Parliament to regard endorsation by the Government of $81,000,000 as resulting in no obligation to the country. He stated that the idea was too ludicrous to consider. Formerly the big annual additions to the railway debt were additions to the Government debt, and the Government was pursuing this line of policy in order that the real state of affairs might not be known by the Canadian people, and instead of paying railway obligations in cash, the Government resorted to endorsations.

Denies Prosperity

He denied that the country was prosperous and that a lot of business was being done. He quoted figures to show that in October, 1923, 177,876 men were employed in railway service in Canada, and in the same month of 1924 there were 156,338 employed, a decrease of 21,538. He stated the decreases continued pretty steadily all the other months.

Sir Henry made much of the fact that former estimates by the Government of the amount of revenue they would lose through reductions in the tariff and the sales tax, had been away out. During last session they had been given roughly as $26,000,000, but the admitted loss now is nearly $53,000,000.

MANHART DENIES HE KILLED MRS. MORLEY

SAYS HE SPENT NIGHT OF DEATH WITH FRIENDS FROM BUTTE

Last Time He Saw Her Alone Was January 17, Witness Tells Seattle Court

SEATTLE, March 25.—Elmer Manhart, charged with first degree murder, testifying in his own behalf in Superior Court here today, denied killing Mrs. Lillian Helen Morley in a taxicab February 1.

He said he had lived in Los Angeles five years, where he met Mrs. Morley in 1923. He told of his acquaintance with Mrs. Morley.

Manhart declared that the last time he saw her alive was January 17. He said he spent the night of Mrs. Morley's death with a friend from Butte, Montana.

Addresses by counsel followed Manhart's testimony, after which Judge Smith gave the case to the jury at 5:45 o'clock this evening.

SUMMER CARNIVAL TO START JUNE 26

OPENING BALL AT CRYSTAL GARDEN ON A FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Prolong Dancing Hours—Announce Rules for Contest to Select Name for Carnival

To enable guests to dance into the small hours of the morning, the opening ball of the Midsummer carnival will be held at the Crystal Garden not on Saturday, June 27, but on Friday, June 26, the carnival directors decided yesterday.

The original intention was to hold the inaugural ball on the Saturday night, but, as this would involve a cessation of festivities at midnight, it has been decided to stage the function on the preceding night.

All the school children of Greater Victoria under the age of sixteen are qualified to compete in the contest to select a name for the Midsummer carnival, according to a decision of the directors yesterday.

The winner of the competition will be given a prize of $10. In addition, two consolation prizes of $2.50 each will be awarded.

Mr. George Jay, chairman of the School Board; Mr. B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Times, and Mr. Charlee Swayne, editor of The Colonist, have consented to act as judges.

The rules of the competition have been arranged as follows:

1. The name submitted must be written on paper about four inches by six inches in size, and must be accompanied by the address, age and school of the contestant.

2. The name may contain several words, but only one will be received from any one child.

3. The contest will end at noon next Saturday.

4. All answers must be addressed to Committee Rooms, Midsummer Carnival, 132 Pemberton Building.

In the event of two children submitting the same winning name, that one will be awarded the prize which will have been extracted from the envelope bearing the earlier postoffice time stamp.

DR. BOAK'S CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Attorney-General of Province Makes Test on Question of Deafness of Juror Raised After Trial

An appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeal of the Province to the Supreme Court of Canada is being sought in the case of Rex vs. Boak. An application on behalf of the Attorney-General of the Province by Mr. J. A. Ritchie, K. C., of Ottawa, was made before Mr. Justice Mignault, of the Supreme Court, for an extension of time for entering this appeal, and this was granted.

The case is one of great local interest in which the liberty of a well-known local medical practitioner is involved. Convicted of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of two men in an automobile accident, an appeal was taken on behalf of Dr. E. W. Boak to the Court of Appeal and a decision given in favor of a new trial on the ground that a member of the petit jury had been defective in hearing.

The move made by the Attorney-General is to test such appeals and the grounds upon which they are granted. It is the intention to bring the matter as quickly as possible before the Supreme Court, and with that in view argument is expected to be heard on leave to appeal on April 7. It is felt that at that time the matter may be fought out on its merits, and a decision on the whole ground of appeal may be reached.

This will allow for the bringing on of the new trial at the next assizes in case the decision of the Supreme Court is contrary to the crown's contention that such a matter as that of the deafness of a juror raised after the trial is not one calling for review by the appellate court.

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PLAINTIFF GETS $25,000 FROM HER FORMER HUSBAND

Estimated That Cost of Trial to Date Is $40,000, and End of Costs Not Yet Reached

LONDON, March 24.—After fifteen full days of testimony, during which an amazing amount of "soiled linen" was washed in public, the famous Dennisteun case ended today as far as the main action was concerned.

The jury which has been listening to the evidence gave damages amounting to £5,000 to Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun against her former husband, Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, now husband of the former Dowager Countess Carnavon, for breach of contract in not having provided for Mrs. Dennistoun's support after they were divorced in 1921.

Gets Loans Back

The divorced wife, also under the verdict of the jury, was awarded various sums of money she charged she had loaned Dennistoun and which he had not repaid.

It is estimated that the cost of the trial will amount to $40,000.

At the end of the case today Justice McCardie said there obviously were grounds for more legal arguments and that other points might arise from the astounding case. These arguments and counter claims with respect to some furniture belonging to the Dennistouns will be heard tomorrow.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT FOR WILDCATTERS

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE FAKE PROMOTERS

Minister of Mines Declares Mining Laws Have Been Placed on Firm Basis

Reiteration of the Government's policy to stabilize the mining industry of British Columbia was contained in a statement issued yesterday by Hon. William Sloan, minister in charge of the Provincial Mines Department, in connection with prospects for 1925 development.

Mr. Sloan declared that a well-balanced publicity campaign, which would appeal to investors both at home and abroad, and the Government's guarantee that mineral rights acquired in the Province would be respected and that there would be no tampering with the basic principles underlying the mineral laws of British Columbia, were the requirements necessary to assure a huge expansion of the mining industry.

In line with the announced policy of the Government, Mr. Sloan declared that "booming" tactics would be discouraged by all members of the Mines Department, and unscrupulous promoters, better known in mining parlance as "wildcatters," would be rigorously dealt with.

SUBMARINE VISIT THOUGHT UNLIKELY

MINISTER OF DEFENCE DOUBTFUL OF H.M.S. X-1 COMING

Extension of Voyage From Singapore to Victoria Would Be Arduous Undertaking, He Says

A visit to Victoria by the largest submarine in the world, H.M. Submarine X-1, is unlikely, in the opinion of Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, as expressed in a letter to Mayor Pendray yesterday.

The submarine is now on an experimental cruise from England to Singapore.

Recently Mayor Pendray asked Hon. M. Macdonald to use his influence in an effort to persuade the British Admiralty to arrange an extension of the cruise to Victoria.

He had forwarded the Mayor's request to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Minister of Defence said in his letter. But:

"I have no doubt," he continued, "that the Admiralty will appreciate the sentiments which inspired you in making the request, but I think that it is doubtful whether the Admiralty will be able to meet the wishes of the people of Victoria in this respect, observing that a long cruise in a submarine entails very arduous duty on the part of her crew, and that to visit Victoria it would be necessary for the cruise of the ship to be extended by many thousand miles."

Order Includes Americans

SEATTLE, March 24.—Dr. G. M. Magruder, in charge of the United States public health service, today asked the Associated Press to make it plain that all Americans in Vancouver, B.C., no matter how or when they reached there, must be vaccinated before re-entering the United States. He said that many Americans had failed to understand that they, as well as Canadians, came under an order he issued a week ago.

The first settlement in Porto Rico was in 1509.

ONLY THE MOTHER KNOWS ABOUT THE COUGHS AND COLDS OF THE CHILDREN

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War on Darwin

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—The teaching of evolution is barred in the public schools of Tennessee. A law prohibiting such instruction, as passed by both Houses of the sixty-fourth General Assembly in session here, was yesterday returned to that body bearing the signature of Governor Austin Peay.

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Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter scheduled to leave Victoria, Monday, March 23, for Gulf Island points, this trip will be cancelled. On the trip from Victoria Wednesday, March 25, the Otter will make additional calls at Mayne Island, South Pender, Galiano, Musgraves and Genoa Bay. The calls will be in addition to her regular schedule.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS PAY FRATERNAL VISIT

Leading Knights Templars were in Victoria last evening on the occasion of an official visit of Mr. W. J. Massie, on behalf of the Grand Priory of Canada, accompanied by officers of Columbia Preceptory, Vancouver. Among the visiting Knights were Messrs. W. C. Hiltz, James Irvin (registrar), J. J. Miller (treasurer), J. H. Falconer (sword bearer), and George Stevens.

The paid a fraternal visit to Western Gate Preceptory, Knights Templars.

It was announced that satisfactory progress is being made with the arrangements for the great crusade of Knights Templars to the coast at the end of July.

CONTENDS CORNER COST TOO MUCH

WOOLWORTH CO. TAKES EXCEPTION TO PRICE OF BLOCK

Action Instituted Here to Show That Their Legal Advisers Were Partly to Blame

The trial of Woolworth vs. Pooley and others is now proceeding in the Supreme Court. The action is one that has called together quite a large array of counsel representing the various parties. Practically the whole of yesterday was taken up with the evidence of Mr. Ralph Connable, vice-president and general manager for Canada of the continent-wide firm of F. W. Woolworth Company, Limited.

The action deals with the purchase of the present site of the company's operations in this city on the corner of Douglas and View Streets from the estate of the late Hon. Forbes G. Vernon. The purchase was made in the latter part of the year 1921, the price being $140,000. It is now claimed by the company that the price paid was too great and relief is sought on the ground that when the transaction was put through, the firm of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley was employed by the Woolworth Company to act as solicitors for the firm, and that by reason of the fact that the late Mr. A. P. Luxton was one of the executors of the Vernon estate, the company's interests were prejudiced.

The evidence was in large part taken up with the production of correspondence between the Toronto office of the Woolworth Company and Victoria, both with the firm of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley and also with the firm of Col. A. W. Jones, who represented the Vernon estate in the transaction.

Start of Negotiations

Mr. Connable came to Victoria in November, 1921, and looked over this property. He said that while the Woolworth Company had 106 branches in Canada, there were only about three places where the property occupied was owned by the company. He had on his visit here tried to arrange with Col. Jones for the renting of this site, but found that this was not possible. Witness said that he then took steps to try and secure an option on the property before he left, but could not because there was already an option taken on it by a Vancouver man, and until the time expired for that option nothing could be done.

Arranged for Purchase

Finally the matter was arranged at a price of $140,000, and the purchase agreed upon. In January, 1922, in answer as to how the cheque should be made out, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley instructed their client to make out a part payable to the firm, which was to be used in the liquidation of any indebtedness against the property, and the main cheque payable to Col. Jones and Mr. Luxton.

Witness contended that he had been "tricked" by the legal firm. It should have informed him that the property was only worth $98,000, which he said had been the value put on it.

Mr. Connable was on the stand at the time of court adjourning, and will be further cross-examined by Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., this morning.

The plaintiff company is represented by Mr. J. R. Green, while Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Green, of Vancouver, appear for the trustees of the Vernon estate; Mr. Robertson and Mr. Harry Davies for Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, and Mr. Robertson and Mr. E. L. Tait for Col. A. W. Jones.

HOW TELEPHONE ISSUE WOULD BE ADJUSTED

About 13,400 Subscribers in City and Nearly 500 Suburban Residents Would Gain 20 Per Cent Cut

That the adjustment of the Gordon Head telephone dispute would be valuable to the subscribers in Victoria as well as to the subscribers in the three exchanges contiguous to the city was made clear in a statement to The Colonist yesterday.

It is proposed, if the negotiations between the city and Saanich on the one hand, and the B. C. Telephone Company on the other, should succeed, that the city and district subscribers should pay four cents per call, as compared with five cents now. In other words, a subscriber paying $1.50 a month in Gordon Head, as compared with $2.20 in Victoria, would obtain 17½ calls per month for the margin of 70 cents difference in the tariff, as compared with 14 calls now. As a matter of fact, based on the statistics gathered since the Gordon Head exchange with its 110 subscribers went into being in its present form, the average of all calls into Victoria has been 40 cents per month spread over the subscribers, but a number of them have not had a single call.

How It Would Work

The benefit of the proposed concession by the telephone company to put Victoria two number service on the same footing as Vancouver and district exchanges will be shared by 152 subscribers on the Belmont exchange and 213 on Colquitz exchange. These district subscribers will gain more actually than the 13,411 connected to the Blanshard Street exchange, as experience shows that the calls inbound are always more to an urban centre than the calls from a city into its suburban districts. Technically they are on the same basis under the proposed tariff, but practically the benefit will be more emphatic to the suburban residents.

City vs. Suburban

How little some city residents use their telephones into the suburbs may be estimated by the remark that the experience in Vancouver shows that there are 9,000 city subscribers who pay nothing for long-distance or other outside calls. It was not possible to secure accurate data how the situation works out here, but it is believed the proportions are about even.

Should a settlement of the controversy be reached on the four-cent basis, it is understood it would be precedent to a withdrawal by the district municipality of its aplication to the Railway Board, which now stands for judgment.

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BELLINGHAM ASKS VICTORIA CITIZENS TO ATTEND GALA

Mayor Pendray, members of the Aldermanic Board, and citizens of Victoria generally are invited to attend the annual "Tulip Festival" at Bellingham, Washington, on May 7, 8 and 9, according to a letter received by Mayor Pendray yesterday from Mayor John A. Kellogg, of Bellingham.

Visiting Jerusalem

EARL OF BALFOUR
Who has left London for Jerusalem, where he is to preside at the opening of the new Jewish University on April 1. He smiled when questioned about the report that the Arabs intend to stage a general strike in protest against his visit to the Holy Land. The Arab attitude is based on the fact that Lord Balfour, when Foreign Secretary, gave voice to the British policy of support for the Jewish homeland movement. It is quite possible that he may encounter some trouble with the Arabs.

Vancouver Women Are Smokers

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Probably seven out of every twelve women in Vancouver smoke, according to a cigarette vendor, who asserts that more than one-third of his customers are those of the fair sex. From his observations it may be concluded that women are no longer smoking for effect or because it is fashionable, but rather from the pure enjoyment that they get from the weed. This is proved by the fact that women these days hardly ever buy the fancy graded cigarettes or scented ones that were so popular at first. Like the men, they have their own brands and prefer them to any others. The cheaper brands of cigarettes seem to be the most popular. Women in the nursing profession are said to perhaps smoke more than any other actual section of the sex. A nurse—a regular customer of a city tobacco merchant—admitted to him the other day that there was nothing in her day that she looked forward to with more pleasure than her after-dinner cigarette in the quiet of her room.

Grace Darling, heroine of the Farne Islands shipwreck, has one of the most beautiful tombs in England.

ARCHIVES ACQUIRES INTERESTING RELICS

Recent Donations to the Provincial Library Include Memorials of Abandoned Telegraph

Memorials of the attempt to construct a telegraph route across Canada to London, by way of the Bering Sea and Siberia, in the shape of a telegraphic insulator and bracket, are among recent interesting acquisitions to the archives of the Provincial library.

Other objects of interest include a pair each of old-fashioned handcuffs and leg irons, an Indian arrow, a lock and key from a warehouse of Fort St. James, a fire bag, a climbing pike and a mule shoe grafted into a portion of a tree, also a copper kettle and a Hudson's bay axe.

An Unwieldly Key

The insulator and bracket are fragments of the material abandoned when the Atlantic cable proved successful. The fire bag, which is of leather, and contains pieces of punk, steel and flint, the kettle and the axe, which has an Indian handle bound with strips of raw hide, constitute an interesting group presented by Mr. Swannell.

The Indian arrow was found on the eastern slope of Mount Tatlsut, at an elevation of about seven thousand feet, where it lay in a small stream at the foot of a snow bank.

The unwieldly-looking key of the Fort St. James warehouse, seems to have been made for strength rather than beauty, for it can still turn the rusty lock with little difficulty.

A Relic of '75

The climbing pike, which was used in the first assent of Mount Baker, was found by Mr. Henry Benson, late M.P.P., in the home of Mr. David Ogilvy, who recently died in Victoria, and was presented by Mr. Beaumont Boggs, January, 1925.

Probably the most extraordinary of these newer acquisitions is the mule shoe. It had evidently been hung on a twig sometime during the gold rush of 1875, and the growth of the successive layers of bark has gradually enfolded the shoe into the wood.

BEER PERMITS ISSUED TO ISLAND THIS WEEK

Many Hotels in Wet Ridings of Vancouver Island and Interior Being Supplied

To date thirty-one beer licences have been issued by the Provincial Government to hotels and other suitable premises in the city of Vancouver, and licences for quarters on Vancouver Island and in other cities and towns in "wet" areas throughout the Province are being issued this week, according to information given out yesterday at the Parliament Buildings.

Licences issued yesterday to Vancouver Island applicants were as follows:

Nanaimo — Windsor, Newcastle, Queen's, Occidental and Balmoral Hotels.

Nanaimo River—Cranberry Hotel.

Cowichan River — Riverside Inn and Cowichan Lake Hotel.

Cowichan Bay—Buena Vista Hotel.

Chemainus—Horseshoe Bay Hotel and Lewisville Hotel.

Ladysmith—New Western, Abbotsford, Frank Travelers and Bayview Hotels.

Cassidy—Cassidy Hotel.

Impressive Services For C. P. R. Official

MONTREAL, March 24.—An impressive demonstration of regard for a business associate and friend was paid at the obsequies of the late Henry E. Buckling, which took place this afternoon from the family residence to the church of St. Matthias. The president, vice-president, and a large number of other officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway gathered at the residence with many other representatives of transportation interests. Fully 400 of the leading citizens of Montreal escorted the remains to the cemetery.

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PREJUDGING FREIGHT RATES

Both Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Low, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, in their speeches on the Petersen subsidy, reiterated assertions contained in the report presented to the Government by Mr. W. T. R. Preston. They made no attempt whatever to verify their statements, and, in fact, they prejudged the case of the North Atlantic Conference before it has been investigated by an impartial body. This is not what the attitude of responsible Ministers of the Crown should be. Parliament looks to them for unbiassed statements. For one thing it might be pointed out that Mr. Preston in his report quoted the report of the Dominions' Royal Commission, but he tore passages away from their context, and it should be remembered that the Dominions' Report was dealing with conditions which prevailed in 1912. Factors in the pre-war situation do not exist now; for one thing the German control of emigration stations in Central Europe, which Mr. Preston mentions, has been radically changed as a result of the Great War. Mr. Preston has confused conditions as they exist today with those of twelve to thirteen years ago, a fact which illustrates that he has been at little pains to ascertain exactly what is the ocean freight situation at the present time, yet it is upon that situation that any report on conditions should be based.

The full and complete answer to Mr. Preston's report on the alleged high freight rates charged under the North Atlantic Conference is to be found in the fact that the Canadian Merchant Marine operated under these rates and found trading unprofitable. The people of Canada had to pay for the losses which the Canadian ships experienced. Now they are called upon by the Mackenzie King Government to pay for losses that will be experienced by an English company, which is being requisitioned to ply in the Canadian trade. Thus, losses will be duplicated and taxation will be heavier in proportion. Mr. Mackenzie King is simply tilting at windmills in attempting to break down rates determined by the law of supply and demand. If the steamship companies were making exorbitant profits there would be justice for the stand he has taken. The fact is that those companies are working on a very narrow margin. Many of them are making no profits at all, and, as has been emphasized, there are 5,000,000 tons of the world's shipping lying idle because there are so few profitable ventures on the high seas.

AN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The Imperial Economic Committee, which is an outgrowth of the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923, is now engaged in its activities. The chairman of this committee is Sir Halford Mackinder, who is also chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee, and there are representatives on it from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, India and the Colonies and Protectorates of the British Empire. The terms of reference of the committee are as follows:

To consider the possibility of improving the methods of preparing for market and marketing within the United Kingdom the food products of the overseas parts of the Empire with a view to increasing the consumption of such products in the United Kingdom in preference to imports from foreign countries, and to promote the interests both of producers and consumers.

The committee is at first to concentrate its attention on meat and fruit. It is invited to make recommendations regarding schemes upon which useful expenditure might be incurred out of a grant which is being devoted to the purpose by the British Government to secure for producers in the overseas parts of the Empire a large share of that portion of the United Kingdom market in foodstuffs which has to be supplied by importation from abroad. The opportunity of developing inter-imperial trade should be increased by the deliberations and findings of such a committee. It has a greater task than appears on the surface or in its actual terms of reference. It has the task of promoting ways and means to make the Empire self-supporting, and especially so in all the necessaries of life.

MAN'S INHUMANITY

A correspondent wrote to us the other day telling of a motorist having run over a cat, and, passing on his way callously, apparently left it to suffer agony without any ministration from himself for the brutal fault he had occasioned. These occurrences are far too common. Possibly they are the sign manual of a materialistic age, and if that is the case they are the sign of a thoughtlessness and brutality that should be amended. There is an idea in the minds of a very large section of human beings that the lower the form of life the less responsibility we have towards it. The average human being does not study animal life, and, therefore, is often wholly uninformed of the intelligence and possibilities that can be discovered in animal creation. There are, unhappily, those who think that if a dog or cat gets in the way of a motor car it may be run over, on the grounds that man is the higher order of creation and should have the right of way. It is a cold blooded conception. It betrays no "compunctious visitings of Nature." The man who can be thus cruel to a houshold pet can also be cruel to his fellow-man. Cruelty to animals is often the hall mark of man's inhumanity to man, and there is no defence on moral, material, or on any other grounds for insensibility to the life which pulsates through the animal kingdom. Man's responsibility to animals is not to the animals only but to men themselves, and this point is very well taken in a recent editorial in The London Times on "Cruelty and Sentiment," which says in part:

Any act of cruelty, even any act of negligence, committed on an animal is as injurious to the doer as an act of cruelty or of negligence to a human being, and the injury is all the more dangerous because he does not suspect that he is incurring it. The effect of it is to dull and deaden the sympathies, to begin or to increase an indifference which is certain to coarsen the fibre both of emotion and of spirit, and, therefore, infallibility to induce in the cruel person some measure of hardness or brutality in his dealings, also, with his fellow-men. Once we realize that cruelty is as bad for the cruel as for the victim, it becomes clear that those who work for the protection of animals against man are working also for the protection of man against himself. And since far more cruel things are done through ignorance and insensibility than through a morbid love of inflicting pain, the champions of animals may be discerned as doing for man a very valuable work of education. When cruelty to animals has disappeared from earth, cruelty to man will have disappeared with it.

GERMAN COMPETITION

British shipping interests recently placed a contract for five large cargo motor ships with a German shipbuilding company. The successful German competitor for this contract is the Deutsche Werft, of Hamburg, and the contract has been let on behalf of one of the lines associated with Messrs. Furness, Withy & Company. Tenders were first invited from leading shipbuilders in the United Kingdom, but the prices named were such that, with freight rates at their present level, depreciation could not have been earned. Out of curiosity an invitation was extended for tenders to German firms. It is said that the difference between the German and the British offers was "almost staggering." When the offer of the Deutsche Werft was received the specifications were shown to British shipbuilders and they were invited to accept the contract at a price for each ship £10,000 above that which the German firm was prepared to accept. The shipping company was prepared to pay £50,000 more in order that the five ships might be built in the United Kingdom. None of the British firms was able to accept the contract on such terms, or at any price approaching the German offer.

It appears the company which wants these ships maintains services which do not touch the British Isles. Where it operates it is faced with the competition of vessels of various flags. In order to hold its own it must build vessels at a rate that is approximate to the rate at which those other nations can construct their vessels. It has no chance in the trade if it builds vessels at uneconomical prices. From the British standpoint there is a disquieting feature of the fact that a contract has been let to the Deutsche Werft, in that, the German firm has promised delivery in a shorter period than any of the British firms would undertake. There is another interesting feature of this work going to a foreign firm. The Deutsche Werft is a comparatively new enterprise, indeed, it only dates back to the war period. It has nineteen berths and can built vessels up to 850 feet long. The yard has a maximum annual output of 200,000 tons gross. German ability to outbid, in such successful fashion, British shipbuilders is due, of course, to the benefit of cheaper raw material and lower labor costs.

The theory that the shorter working day is responsible for better trade results is exploded by facts. The seven hours per day legislation for British coal mines has added 2s 6d per ton to the cost of producing coal. The production of a ton of steel requires about four tons of coal. Therefore, under the seven-hour per day legislation, there is, in effect, an export duty of about 10s per ton added on to this commodity. The President of the British Board of Trade has recently pointed out that in volume the British export trade in 1924 was from 20 to 25 per cent less than in 1913. The causes of this are apparent.

The moral effect of undue taxation is commented on by The Washington Post, which says: "Few persons, probably, have considered economy and taxation as moral issues; but Mr. Coolidge so considers them. . . . . He holds that economy, in connection with tax reduction and tax reform, involves the principle of conservation of natural resources. A nation that dissipates its resources falls into moral decay. Extravagance lengthens the hours and diminishes the rewards of labor.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The liquor problem appears to be the most perplexing of all the problems of this continent. In British Columbia we have entered upon a new phase of this perplexing liquor problem. The first phase of it was prohibition. Then we had Government control and sale. Now we have sale of beer by the glass. The first and second phases were not satisfactory. We wonder if the third phase will be completely satisfactory.

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Commissioner Davidson doubtless did his best to meet the situation in accordance with the terms of the late referendum and the policy of the Government. But we doubt whether a situation can be completely satisfactory which precludes some of the best hotels in the Province from applying for licences to sell beer by the glass.

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The natural, the rational and the logical time for human beings to partake of liquids of all kinds is while they are eating or immediately after they have eaten. In this country we drink either tea or coffee in the course of every meal—that is, those of us who are not teetotallers. The people of the continent of Europe drink beer and wine at their meals, most of them because they like such liquors and believe they are good for them, some of them because they have acquired the habit of drinking beer and wine on account of the indifferent quality of their water supply. On the continent of Europe there is a considerable amount of beer and wine drinking at other times than meal times, which may not be a desirable practice, but if that practice is not physically and scientifically commendable, the harmful effects may be counterbalanced by an addition to the pleasures of life. The vice of drunkenness cannot be attributed to the people of France and Italy, while the beer-guzzlers of Germany appear to be quite capable of holding their own in the great struggle of international life.

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The people of Quebec have discarded many of the customs and some of the beliefs of their ancestors, but they are just as logical-minded and as free from prejudice as their brothers in Old France. They believe in personal liberty as well as in political freedom. The Government of Quebec permits liquors to be served in the dining-rooms of hotels. We are told that that system works admirably. Certainly it would appear to be a better system in every way than the establishment of places devoted exclusively to the drinking of beer—a system which will not permit of even a ham sandwich being consumed at the same time as a glass of beer.

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The inauguration of the system of sale of beer by the glass in the city of Vancouver certainly did not completely vindicate the wisdom of the system that has been adopted in British Columbia. We are told that long queues of thirsty souls eagerly awaited the opening of the doors of the beer "emporiums." We suppose something of the same kind will happen when beer is first offered for sale in selected places in the Township of Esquimalt, for there will be no sales of beer by the glass in any part of the City of Victoria. That may be a good thing for the transportation companies and good business for the Township of Esquimalt, but it will not justify either the policy of the Government or the judgment of the Government's liquor commissioner. If such a system is to be successful it must be general in its application. It is sure to result in a demand for another referendum, a reference to the people entirely divested of political influence. Thus the latest phase of the liquor question does not mean that the question has been settled upon a permanent basis. It does mean that a question which should have been settled upon a permanent basis will continue to embarrass the Government and trouble the people.

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Whatever the result of our beer policy, which possibly may be entirely satisfactory after a fair trial, our liquor problem is a simple one compared with the liquor policy of our neighbors in the United States. The Americans are like the oft-quoted man who got hold of the tail of a bear; they cannot let go. President Coolidge has again warned the State Governments that it is their duty to enforce the prohibition law. The State Governments have spent millions and the Federal Government hundreds of millions in efforts to enforce the dry law, and the dry law is just as openly violated as ever. As a commentator points out, while seventy-five per cent of the States ratified the constitutional amendment (which brought prohibition nominally and legally into force) nearly one hundred per cent of the States violate the provisions of that amendment, and their juries sympathise with the violators. "The question for the President and the nation is this: How can the use of whisky be stamped out? What is to be done to stop drunkenness and the open drinking of bootleg whisky among school children? Prohibition seems to have put millions in this nation on a whisky-drinking basis. What can be done about that?"

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Only one thing can be done about it, and that thing cannot be done. The prohibition vote is a very strong factor in elections, and the practical politicians need it for their own purposes. The politicians are more concerned about their own political future than they are torn with anxiety about the physical and moral welfare of the masses of the people of the United States. They will stand publicly by the Eighteenth Amendment and privately violate it whenever opportunities present themselves.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

MARCH 25

When the thirteen colonies on the Atlantic Coast rebelled against Britain, their leaders were determined to force Canadians to join their enterprise. Therefore they invaded Canada and laid seige to Quebec City, and the old fort, which in its long history had seen so much warfare, was blockaded during the Winter of 1775-76. Both sides looked forward to the coming of Spring and reinforcements. The Americans arrived first, and prepared to press the seige. Once more the inhabitants of Quebec turned their eyes anxiously toward the Island of Orleans, as others had watched for relief ships in times gone by. Presently appeared the British flag fluttering in the Spring sunlight and help was at hand. The Americans began an immediate retreat, and Carleton, Quebec's defender, with a lightened heart, sallied out on this day in 1776 and converted their retreat into a rout. Once more Quebec was safe.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Women Don Much Regalia to Go Calling

Clothes are generally regarded, by us at any rate, as one of the indications of the wealth of their owners. But we all realize that this indication is sometimes misleading and cannot be relied upon. And certainly no well-bred woman, as we think of a well-bred woman, would think of dressing so as to display her wealth conspicuously.

But among the Senussi, a tribe of the Sahara, custom dictates that a woman display the wealth of her husband on all possible occasions. She is considered lacking in breeding and in the proper respect for her husband, unless she demonstrates her appreciation for his wealth.

When a Senussi woman goes to call upon a friend, she wears all the clothes she possesses, one garment on top of another. In the course of the visit, she removes her excess garments, one at a time. At the end of the visit, she dons them once more and departs. The number of garments she wears is the mark of her husband's wealth.

The Senussi is a mysterious and fanatical tribe of the desert. They live near Siwa, which is the site of a long-lost civilization. It is said that the treasure of Mahommed is hidden in the neighborhood of Siwa and for this reason it is the scene of frequent trips of exploration and investigation.

It is amusing to think of the rivalries that the display of clothes must occasion among the elite of the Senussi women. You can picture them sitting about eyeing with a jealous eye the growing pile of clothes heaped up beside their wealthier friends. And you can also picture the scene as they each pick up their pile of belongings and don them again as they say adieu. There is surely nothing in our own customs that quite equals this in the possibilities for interesting complications.

Today, March 25
Is the Anniversary of:

First of the Annunciation (Lady Day).

Birth of George Bull, Bishop of St. David's, prominent theologian; Wells, 1634.

Birth of Joachim Murat, King of Naples, Napoleon's dashing cavalry leader; Bastide Fortuniere, France, 1771. Executed at Pizzo, Calabria, October 13, 1815.

Death of Sir Thomas Elyot, celebrated scholar in the time of Henry VIII; 1546.

Death of Henry Cromwell, fourth son of the Protector; Soham, Cambridgeshire, 1674.

Death of Nehemiah Grew, authority on the anatomy and physiology of plants; London, 1711.

Birth of The Halifax Gazette, the first paper published in Canada; 1752.

Abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire; 1807.

DISCUSS PRODUCTS FAIR AROUND SUPPER TABLE

Tomorrow Evening Manufacturers and Others Will Consider Plans for Success of Coming Event

Tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe a supper will be given which will be attended by the manufacturers of the city. A general discussion of the Home Products Fair will take place.

The meeting is called at the request of manufacturers to discuss the main features necessary to the success of the fair to be held at the Armories from April 20 to 25, which is contemplated shall surpass other previous efforts of a similar nature.

It will be a joint session with the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and will be attendad by Mr. S. E. Burke, of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. J. B. Thompson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, together with Mr. A. A. Milledge, manager of the British Columbia Products Bureau. The supper will begin at 6:30.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The last two weekly meetings of No. 2 Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C., will be held on Thursday, March 26, and Thursday, April 2. All uniforms must be handed into the quartermaster-sergeant, and receipt obtained for same, otherwise you will not appear on the pay list. Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m.—Rifle practice and inspection of arms, by Lieut. H. Williamson. Thursday, April 2, at 8 p.m.—Short examination on year's work, and arrangements for the Summer camp possibility and the formation of boxing classes, by Lieut. H. Williamson.

MAJOR J. C. F. HYNDMAN.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Welfare of Veterans

Sir,—As notice has been given in the daily press that a mass meeting of citizens will be held in the City Hall on Thursday evening of this week to consider matters concerning the welfare of veterans which will doubtless come before the present session of the federal Parliament, will you permit me to make a brief review of some of these questions in order that those who have not followed their history closely may be the better prepared for a discussion?

Reorganization of Pensions Board—For several years past there have been numerous and insistent complaints against the administration of the Pension Act. In 1922 matters came to a crisis and the federal government appointed a Royal Commission, with Lieutenant-Colonel Ralston as chairman, to make a thorough investigation into the complaints and allegations made. This Royal Commission, after hearing much evidence, found that these complaints were in a large measure justified, although the Pensions Board was absolved from any charge of fraud or wilful wrongdoing.

Many recommendations were made by the commission which were intended to right the wrongs which were found to exist, but the attitude of the Pensions Board seems to have become more hardened by the Ralston report, and in 1924 the special parliamentary committee, after a lengthy period of further investigation, reported:

"That the interests of the returned men will be better safeguarded, and the intent of Parliament will be better carried into effect, by a more sympathetic interpretation of the Pension Act and its schedules, and that this can best be carried out by the reorganization of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada and the medical services attached thereto.

"Your committee therefore recommends to Parliament that the government be asked to take the necessary steps to carry this resolution into effect."

This report was made to Parliament in the dying hours of the session and no action has yet been taken in the matter. No doubt the government hesitates to take such a drastic step unless there is ample assurance that the public is behind such a demand.

Appeal Board—A second important question is the extension of the jurisdiction and powers of the present Appeal Board. The Ralston Royal Commission in its investigation paid particular attention to the question of appeals and recommended that there should be formed under the Department of Justice a number of district review boards and a central federal appeal board to hear appeals from all decisions of the Pensions Board regarding pensions and also from decisions of the D. S. C. R. regarding treatment, special provisions to be made to guard against the making of frivolous appeals.

In 1923 the recommendations of the Ralston Commission were embodied in a bill and approved by the House of Commons, but the bill was so emasculated by the Senate that the Appeal Board which was finally set up was very limited in scope and powers as compared with the recommendations of the Ralston Commission, the most serious limitation being that appeals can now only be made on the question of entitlement to but not on amount of pension, and a pensioner, even though he receives the smallest pension possible, has no right of appeal whatsoever.

This question was fully reviewed by the special parliamentary committee of 1924 and a recommendation was made that appeals should be allowed from all decisions of the Pensions Board, including assessment. This recommendation was approved last year by the House of Commons but rejected by the Senate. Veterans generally contend that legislation should be passed to allow the Appeal Board to function in the manner and according to the intent of the recommendations of the Ralston Commission.

Pension Bonus—It is perhaps not generally understood that most pensions now granted include a bonus of fifty per cent to meet the high cost of living. This bonus has been continued from year to year but there is no assurance that it will be permanent. Many representations were made to the Ralston Commission that this bonus should be made permanent, the strong plea being "the high cost of living and the necessity of security of income for the future if the pensioner was not to be shut out from investing in a home, obtaining insurance, and various other arrangements looking to permanent provision for his family."

The commissioners in their report felt that it was beyond their jurisdiction to express an opinion on the possible decline of the cost of living, but they agreed that pensioners should have a greater degree of security for the future and recommended that the bonus should not be cancelled or reduced for at least five years.

In 1924 the special parliamentary committee recommended that "the bonus should now be absorbed into the basic pension rate, which should be raised accordingly, and that such rate should not be limited as to its time of application."

Last year also a large delegation of veterans were given verbal assurances by the leaders of all the political parties at Ottawa that support would be given to this proposal. A bill to this effect was approved by the House of Commons, but it was amended by the Senate to extend the bonus for another year. The making permanent of the pension bonus is one of the most important questions affecting the welfare of veterans and their dependents.

There are a great many other questions, including the canteen fund, the exchange fund, revision of the table of disabilities, special provisions for the tuberculous, etc., which will no doubt come up at the meeting for discussion, but space prevents further elaboration here.

F. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Colonel.

1611 Stanley Avenue, Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1925.

Religious Unity

Sir,—I have considered in a previous letter that Israel's national birthday and continuity as a people was based on a vision of the unseen at Sinai. Israel heard God speaking out of the fire, proclaiming His law, magnifying His majesty and holiness, called in Moses to intervene, and continues still in that same distance, unable to draw near to God while His witnesses in a negative way.

The birthday and continuity of the church is based on a vision of the unseen, more real on the day of Pentecost than that at Sinai. Here also God is speaking in tongues of flaming fire through men brought nigh to Him by the atoning blood of the covenant in a perfect law of liberty, the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus becoming God's witnesses in a positive way, proclaiming the irresistible character of this saving grace in the deliverance of a people whom He foreknew or to whom He joined Himself beforehand, and by His electing love conquering all resistance, securing their salvation and changing the disposition of the sinful heart by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost.

The gift is for all God's people, and because of its sweetness no less real than its power, all believers in Christ should draw near the throne of grace in all boldness to claim their birthright and the bringing in of a more glorious day of liberty and speech than they ever heard of. It is more; it brings into existence the consciousness of a new relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and with it the consciousness of the living unity of believers. The new consciousness of a unique fellowship, a fellowship of love established by the Father in a covenant relationship with the individual. The Father was known in covenant relationship with the nation as a whole, in the Old Testament, but never previously known in covenant relationship with the individual. It is also a fellowship not only of love, but of life established by the Son.

It is because of this unique relationship that the Apostle Paul especially begins his salutation to the churches in terms of grace and peace. By grace we understand the kindness of nature of the Father and the Son; and by peace, under which is conveyed secret sweets and concealed marvels, believers are made the guests of a heavenly entertainment inexpressible by human speech, by means of which the wasted life flourishes anew, walking in the light of an unspeakable glory and with the expectation of a better day.

The Holy Ghost is come to supply the place of the absent Lord and therefore termed the Paraclete because He fills up all the official duties and emergencies wherein Christ came to the help of His disciples. Our Lord taught His disciples the mysteries of the Kingdom of heaven; the Holy Ghost does more; He searches with us into the deep things of God. Our Lord taught His disciples to pray; but the Holy Ghost conveys to us the mind and will of God in prayer. Our Lord came to the defance of His disciples when accused by men; but the Holy Ghost supplies them with a tongue and speech that all the world cannot gainsay. The Holy Ghost is said to be poured out because of His supplications in the believing heart working gracious inclinations and dispositions with respect to His efficacy and intercession in things agreeable to the mind of God. He is called the spirit of life in Christ Jesus because He resides in Christ and is dispensed by Him as a law of life and spiritual power counteracting the law of sin and death.

A tree does not grow by effort but by life. Christ's word is spirit and life. It is the office of the Holy Ghost to take of the things of Christ and show them to His people. He is termed an earnest "arrabon." The word occurs on three occasions; it denotes a certain sum in hand, a pledge of something further to be conferred, an assurance that the believer will not be put to shame. He arms the believer with the mind of Christ in His word; He is thus termed the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Ghost is a person, not an influence, but a person with authority. When the disciples prayed and fasted at Antioch, the Holy Ghost said, "Separate for me, I say, Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I called them" (Acts xiii, 2). He is a person with a divine office, "the spirit of truth," the absolute possessor of the truth, the perfect revealer of the truth, revealing Christ's words, interpreting their true meaning, convicting the world of the sin of unbelief and comforting the believer with the treasure of the truth.

The great privilege of all believers is "that the Spirit of God shall dwell in them." The inhabitation is personal, and the union created is a union between the absent Lord and the believer. It is the personal inhabitation which distinguishes the Christian. Solomon built two houses, the one for God to reside in, the other for himself—the inhabitation made the difference. "At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father and ye in me and I in you. Our Lord refers to the descent of the Holy Ghost and the new consciousness that is formed in view of that descent (John xiv, 20).

E. MacQUEEN,
2742 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1925.

ACROSS THE HIMALAYAS

Fling down the challenge which the Reaper hurls
At those who walk the ridge of Man's domain
O'er lofty summits where the blizzard whirls.
With your last strength, when efforts seem in vain,
Clutch tightar with numbed hands, another inch to gain.

Then through a world garbed in eternal snow,
With "Siva" constant by the traveller's side;
Alert and ready with his scythe to mow,
You cross the summit of that bleak divide,
And see the land beyond, where Nature's treasure hide.

That mystic land, where Kirghiz nomads roam,
On swiftest steeds, through hidden haunts unknown,
Where "Ovis Poli" in his secret home,
May browse in peace and reap what God has sown;
And Nature is the king in splendor and alone.

The long-haired tiger watches from his lair
The gentle herds that graze upon the hill.
The prowling leopard and the shambling bear
Bring forth their cubs to roll and play at will;
And glowing orbs peer through the night when all is still.

On lonely crags, 'mid gorgeous mountain bloom,
The pilgrim halts to seek the purer way.
In that strange Eden with its rich perfume
He finds the better life and clearer day
That brings no deepening shadows in a twilight grey.

With "Indra's" blessing resting on the race,
In joyous freedom of the hills and plains,
The troubled world without rolls on apace.
No avarice for wealth and empty gains,
They covet not our gold, nor envy us our chains.

MARY J. BARRON.
Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1925.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 26, 1875)

An Equinoctial Hurricane—Vast Destruction of Property—Buildings Unroofed and Blown Down, Vessels Sunk or Dismasted; Ruin and Devastation Everywhere—Yesterday dawned bright and calmly. The wind which had raged for several days had died away during the preceding night, and was replaced by light zephyrs from the South. These favorable indications continued till about eleven o'clock, when the barometer quickly showed signs of falling and within the hour sunk to 28.48, an exceptionally low stage, and by three o'clock a fierce, relentless hurricane that shook the strongest buildings and caused the destruction of a vast amount of property, broke over the city and vicinity. The damage to houses and property of this town cannot be estimated at present.

The schooner Alert arrived from the West Coast while the gale was at its height yesterday. Her coming was watched with palpitating breasts by a great many persons, but she reached an anchorage in James Bay after having her deck swept and losing two boats.

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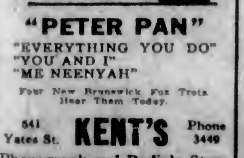

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Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. W. Pres. Wm. Neill, from the Sands Funeral Parlors, Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p.m.

Attest: F. LE ROY, W. Pres.
W. W. LAING, W. Sec'y.

OBITUARIES

KIRK—There passed away early yesterday morning in this city Mrs. Janet Coventry Kirk, aged 73 years, widow of the late Andrew Kirk. She was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, and had resided in this city for the past 35 years. The deceased is survived by four brothers, Henry Saunders, in Victoria; Thomas, in South America; William, in England, and Peter Saunders, in Scotland; also two nieces, Mrs. J. Little and Mrs. R. Meadows, in Victoria. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAIRD—The death occurred yesterday afternoon in this city of Thomas Miller Baird, aged 58 years. He was born in Pembroke, Ontario, and had resided for the past thirty years in Port Renfrew. Besides his widow, he is survived by six sons and one daughter, also a sister, Mrs. John Black, of Southgate Street, Victoria, and two brothers, J. J. Baird, in Victoria, and Dr. A. R. Baird, in California. For over twenty years the late Mr. Baird was engaged in the Canadian customs service. The remains are resting at the residence, 539 Lampson Street, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NEILL—The funeral of the late William Neill, who passed away last Saturday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACINTYRE—Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. Jeanie Robertson Macintyre, who passed away at the family residence, 217 Montreal Street, last Monday morning. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Kenneth Campbell En Route

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Kenneth C. Campbell, former M.P.P. for Nelson, who resigned his seat to make way for Premier Oliver after the latter's defeat in Victoria at the general election last June, is in Vancouver today, en route to Victoria.

Explains Quashing of Recent Marine Penalty

Mr. Justice Macdonald Tells Why Captain Albert Berquist Won Appeal Against Wreck Commissioner—Judgment Voided Because It Was in Excess of Court's Jurisdiction—Captain's Certificate Returned and $100 Fine Made Void

The suspension by Captain John D. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, of Captain Albert Berquist's certificate of competency as a master mariner was quashed by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

His lordship's judgment is the last judicial pronouncement in proceedings which originated in the loss by fire on May 10, 1924, of Capt. Berquist's steamer Trebia.

Following an investigation under Part 10 of the Canada Shipping Act, Captain Macpherson, assisted by Captain Dixon Hopcraft, R.N.R., and John T. Edmond, nautical assessors, concluded that the master, Captain Berquist, was in default inasmuch as he deviated from his course, anchored, and then left the vessel inadequately manned for any emergency that might arise.

From this finding and penalty, including the suspension of his certificate and a $100 fine for allegedly fraudulently tampering with the same, Captain Berquist appealed on writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court.

Important to Mariners

Mr. Justice Macdonald reviewed the law and the circumstances involved in a fourteen-page judgment. He was assisted by Mr. W. Martin Griffin and Mr. Sidney Smith as counsel for Captain Berquist; and Mr. F. R. McD. Russell and Mr. F. R. Anderson as counsel for the Dominion Wreck Commissioner.

Court Answers Questions

The court immediately gave its answers to such questions—the only ones of importance herein being as follows:

"In answer to question 5, as to whether prompt, proper and sufficient measures were taken to extinguish the fire, the court stated: 'No, owing to culpable paucity of crew.'

"In answer to question 6, as to what was the cause of the loss of the vessel, the court stated: 'That it was fire, which it appears was impossible to be controlled or checked, due not only to the vessel being wrongfully shorthanded, but also to the fact that it found impossible to use steam also.'

"In answer to question 8, as to whether the loss of the SS. Trebia was caused by the wrongful act of the master, the court stated: 'By the default of the master inasmuch as he deviated from his course, anchored, and then left the vessel inadequately manned for any emergency that might arise. . . .'

"Following consideration of such questions and answers, the court gave its judgment, stating that after it had carefully inquired into the circumstances attending the casualty it found in accordance with the answer to the last mentioned question, and thereupon suspended the certificate of Berquist as a master mariner for a period of six months from the date of the investigation, and fined him the sum of $100 for fraudulently tampering with his certificate."

Proceedings "Peculiar"

Continuing, Mr. Justice Macdonald stated Captain Berquist contended that he was not afforded ample opportunity to present his defence; that he did not receive a fair trial; that the court did not function as a judicial tribunal; and that the conduct of the trial was such as to destroy any jurisdiction possessed by the court.

"Has the fundamental principle that every one is entitled to a fair trial been overlooked?" inquired the judge.

"While the investigation was, ostensibly, for the purpose generally of inquiring into the loss of the SS. Trebia, still, it is quite evident from the course of such investigation that the main object was to find if such fire resulted from misconduct on the part of Berquist," stated his lordship. "The institution of the investigation caused by the insurance companies, was based upon the belief of their agents that the crime of arson had been committed. Viewed in the light of a trial involving such serious consequences to Berquist, the proceedings upon the trial were, to say the least, somewhat peculiar."

Fine Was Unauthorized

The procedure prescribed by the rules under the Shipping Act was not followed, states the judge. According to the rules the evidence on the part of the department should first be produced; and then further evidence may be tendered by parties interested. Captain Berquist, although, as it were, on trial, was sworn and examined at great length at the outset by the court, after an adjournment had been sought by his counsel, on account of an action then pending against the insurance companies in connection with the fire, had been refused.

"Considering the fact that Berquist was then on trial, with the danger of a dire result, he (Captain Macpherson) also, as a judge, called on to determine the guilt or otherwise of the accused, took a somewhat singular view of this position," stated his lordship.

After imposing a fine, Captain Macpherson discovered that the imposition was 'clearly unauthorized,' pointed out the judge; but the Dominion Wreck Commissioner, in remitting this penalty, intimated that other action might be taken against Captain Berquist.

Judgment Is Quashed

In conclusion Mr. Justice Macdonald stated: "In my opinion the decision or judgment complained of by Berquist was in excess of the jurisdiction of the court and thus void. It should be quashed, both as to the suspension of the certificate and the imposition of the fine. In coming to this conclusion, I should add that I am not unmindful of the desirability that the Department of Marine and Fisheries, vested by Parliament with the duty of conferring the right to persons to have charge of life and property at sea, should not have its powers restricted by the courts, on any grounds which might be deemed technical or trivial. I feel, however, that the objections here are of such a substantial nature as to warrant the course I have pursued. There will be an order accordingly without costs."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Reverted Lands

Sir,—In his first letter Mr. W. Spencer Dee based his opposition to my reverted lands policy on:

1. An over-estimate as to the number of reverted lots.

2. An over-estimate of their tax-earning capacity in the event of their becoming revenue bearing.

3. His belief that at present they are self-sustaining, but that the moment they are sold on my plan there will be necessity for "digging down" on the part of other property owners.

4. His belief that other owners will not be able to use their properties in competition with tax prepaid lands.

In my reply I showed that his estimate of the number of reverted lots was a wild guess and that his estimate of their possible tax earning capacity had no substantial basis. I showed that they are at present producing practically nothing and that other property owners are therefore being forced to "dig down" to pay the taxation justly payable by the reverted properties and their owners. I further showed that a sale at $3,000,000 would mean an income of $165,000 and that tax reduction of $300,000 to $350,000 a year could be effected. I mentioned that chartered accountants, such as the city comptroller, had checked my figures and had certified to their correctness. In conclusion, I showed that at the present time property owners are not able to use their lands and are allowing them to revert, but that with large tax reduction and revival of trade the position of everyone would be vastly improved.

It would appear to me that Mr. Dee should, in fairness, take either one of two positions: He should either show that his contentions as to the number, earning capacity and present condition of the reverted properties are correct and that his opposition to my proposals is therefore justified, or he should admit their incorrectness and announce his withdrawal of his opposition. There remains one other alternative, i.e.: that he has unstated objections and that those he put forward were only "straw men." In the latter case he should state his real objections and give me the chance to show that they are as unsubstantial as the others.

Doubtless Mr. Dee has by this time discovered his error in the matter of the present value of an income of $123,570 for fifteen years discounted at 5½ per cent. A single glance should have preserved him from such an egregious blunder.

E. S. WOODWARD
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1925.

Sewer Question

Sir,—From correspondence which has appeared in the press, it seems that there is an impression that I am seeking to avoid the payment of $100, and one correspondent has suggested that even if I made this payment I would save on the building of a septic tank.

The $100 has nothing whatever to do with the question. All I seek is a square deal.

Victoria has a private agreement with Mr. Frank Sere, of Richmond Road, Saanich, and also similar agreements with a number of others. Under his agreement, Mr. Sere pays to Victoria, for connection with that section of the Northeast Sewer owned by Victoria and running into the same joint main (Victoria's and Oak Bay's) 3 cents per front foot (on 166 feet) for construction tax and $2 for first toilet and $1 for each additional toilet as rental or maintenance tax. Victoria demands from me the payment of a rental tax of $12 per year, plus a deposit of $100 cash to be held until Saanich pays, not only for that portion of the sewer with which I am seeking connection, but also for the Northwest Sewer, with which I have nothing to do. The interest on this money is to be forfeited, and Victoria is to get $3.75 of it, while Oak Bay gets $1.75. Mr. Sere, on a frontage of 166 feet, pays $7.98 per year without any deposit, while I am called upon to pay $17.50 per year, with $100 held indefinitely. The injustice is so clear that had I been warned by my friend who induced me to settle here that Victoria regards all new settlers in the neighborhood as criminals, to be subjected to a fine, I would not have come here.

Estimates submitted to me for a septic tank run from $125 to $175. I have no particular objection to septic tanks, but I consider it a crime for me to build such, when the flushing into the sewer from my house, at an elevation, can be of such benefit to those living on the flats lower down.

I am quite prepared to hand over the cost of a septic tank to Oak Bay, say $175, and let them keep the interest in lieu of annual taxes; the deposit to be credited to Saanich against Oak Bay's claims on Saanich, and the latter to refund me by municipal bonds when they come to take over the sewer. As I have nothing to do with the Northwest Sewer I do not see why I should be made a party to that controversy.

What I strongly object to is the attempt that is being made to make a catspaw or "lever" of my very simple request for permission to connect with the Oak Bay section of the Northeast Sewer to compel Saanich to settle a questionable controversy of some fifteen years' standing, the origin of which I know nothing about, and the ramifications may be such that the controversy may never be settled.

Why cannot Victoria and Oak Bay take a common sense view of the case? From some pamphlets which have come into my possession I learn that Victoria alone, amongst the cities of the Pacific Coast, has not registered any increase in population, but a reduction of some 2,000, since the census of 1921. Judging from my own experience, I can only say that I am not surprised.

R. H. STRANGMAN
1900 Neil Street, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1925.

Reverted Land Problem

Sir,—"R.B.D." mentions with evident approval the fact that last year Vancouver sold $100,000 of reverted lands. He regards this as good business and thinks that thereby Vancouver is reserving the profits for the citizens. He scarcely approves the syndicate method of handling the reverted lands problem.

Your esteemed contributor will therefore be interested to know what would happen if Victoria achieved the same degree of success. I have made the following interesting calculation which "R.B.D." can verify for himself. If Victoria should sell $100,000 of property each year for thirty years at present prices and levy taxation on same at fifty mills and at the same time give tax reduction of $300,000 to $350,000 a year as proposed by me in connection with my plan, there would be nothing left in the sinking funds by 1943.

In other words, the Vancouver method would consume all the money derived from the sale of the property, dissipate all the money in the sinking funds, leave that fund nearly $5,000,000 short of its legal requirements, and plunge the city into the worst financial crisis of its history.

Under the proposed Victoria plan there would be tax reduction of $300,000 to $350,000 a year, the sinking funds would in 1943 be $40,000 above their legal requirement of $4,902,704, and the city would be within two years of eliminating entirely the debt levy now being borne by the general taxpayer.

Perhaps "R.B.D." will state which plan best conserves the profits for the citizens. Is it the plan which consumes capital and defrauds the bondholders of their sinking funds and leaves not a cent in hand to meet $3,000,000 of maturing bonds in 1943-'4-'5 or the business plan I have put forward for effecting present relief to taxpayers, augmented security for bondholders, and early future deliverance from all debt charges?

Will "R.B.D." and Mr. W. Spencer Dee sell Victoria's interests for the $100,000 mess of pottage, or will they join me in using reverted lands to promote the general welfare of the citizens of Victoria?

Another interesting figure may here be mentioned. During the next forty-three years Victoria will pay over $23,000,000 on account of principal and interest on its bonded debt. Under my plan $12,243,238.07 will be paid by the general taxpayer and the remainder of $11,096,608.82 will be assumed by the purchasers of reverted lands. Mr. W. Spencer Dee will surely not argue that the interests of the general taxpayer will be adversely affected by such an arrangement.

E. S. WOODWARD.
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Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W.	Tl.
1.	J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	6	5	7	6	3	5	6	6	6	6	54	776
2.	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	54	787
3.	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	4	6	6	6	3	5	5	6	3	6	49	889
4.	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	6	5	5	5	7	4	5	6	6	6	66	*921
5.	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	6	5	6	4	6	5	5	6	5	5	56	851
6.	W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	5	6	5	5	5	5	7	2	5	5	61	720
7.	J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	W.L.	6	5	6	6	6	7	6	4	5	7	57	774
8.	W. L. Douglas, Saanichton	W.L.	5	3	6	4	2	5	6	5	6	6	46	728
9.	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	5	5	7	4	4	6	7	6	6	6	59	847
10.	R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	3	6	4	6	6	6	4	5	6	4	49	762
11.	J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	6	5	7	6	1	6	5	6	5	5	62	722
12.	J. Moon, Duncan	W.L.	4	5	5	6	3	6	6	4	5	5	48	614
13.	R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	4	3	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	52	641
14.	F. P. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	6	6	4	6	5	7	5	6	5	6	52	726
15.	Mt. J. P. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	7	6	4	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	67	846
16.	R. W. Tull, Duncan	W.L.	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	5	4	5	61	822
17.	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	6	5	6	5	5	5	3	5	5	6	49	796
18.	R. F. Mathews, Metchosin	W.L.	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	1	5	46	806
19.	T. H. Hayward, Langford	W.L.	4	6	6	6	7	5	5	6	7	6	56	979
20.	A. D. McLean, Colwood	W.L.	5	6	1	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	50	494
21.	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	4	5	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	*42	927
22.	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	0	6	7	7	5	6	5	5	4	3	48	672
23.	W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay	W.L.	6	4	5	6	5	6	7	6	4	7	44	771
24.	S. Percival, Port Washington	W.W.	6	6	4	6	6	5	5	6	5	4	63	782
25.	Reeds & King, Cowichan Station	W.W.	7	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	65	746
26.	P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	6	6	4	6	7	3	6	1	6	6	62	724
27.	H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan Lk.	W.W.	5	5	3	6	6	6	5	4	6	4	49	646
28.	Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	5	7	6	6	6	3	6	1	5	5	48	682
29.	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	65	826
30.	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	R.R.	6	5	7	5	4	7	5	7	6	7	66	660
31.	M. S. Stephens, Courtenay	R.R.	7	7	3	5	4	4	3	5	7	4	47	694
32.	C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	R.R.	6	6	6	7	5	6	5	5	6	5	67	616
33.	L. Chaplin, Vesuvius Bay	R.R.	6	6	5	7	6	7	6	7	4	7	66	769
34.	R. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	R.I.R.	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	67	846
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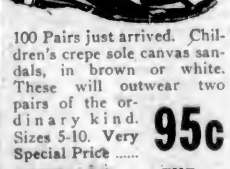

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WINNIPEG, March 24.—The value of propaganda in support of Canadian artists and the artists of one's own city was discussed by Miss Eva Clare in an address given to the Women's Press Club.

Miss Clare thought the deliberate efforts of a group of farsighted musicians in an Eastern Canadian city in giving its artists equal opportunities to be heard in concert, with foreign artists, was now bearing fruit. The public of that city and, as a result of the influence, the people far beyond it, were being trained to value its own talent, and this encouragement was creating a musical atmosphere. Such things might be done here, Miss Clare believed. She referred to the action of the Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg in bringing three Canadian artists this Winter and to an article by Miss Eva Gauthier in which the noted singer intimated her success was appreciated less in her native Canada than anywhere else she had sung; also to the lack of enthusiasm shown in the Dominion towards other of her artists who are recognized as outstanding on the Metropolitan opera roster and elsewhere. A little survey, said Miss Clare, sometimes brought forward hitherto unknown or quite overlooked musical material. She mentioned the research work being done in negro spirituals and Ukrainian folk songs.

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Enjoy Novelty Dance—The regular meeting of Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A., was held in the K. of C. Hall, on Tuesday. Much business was transacted. Plans are being made for joining the celebration on May 24. An enjoyable evening was spent with a novelty dance.

Sun Life Party Coming—The date of the Sun Life Assurance Company convention here, which will be composed of members of the Macaulay Club, has been set for June 30. Members of the club must have written upwards of $100,000 in the year. About 180 delegates are expected.

Testing the Gasometer—An official party made an inspection of the new gasometer of the Victoria Gas Company yesterday, and it was announced that it would be ready for testing in a few days. Meanwhile a visit is to be paid by the Engineering Institute branch here to the plant. The height of the gasometer will be 95 feet, with two tiers extended.

Lodge Primrose — The regular meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, will be held in the Harmony Hall on Friday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:45 there will be a dance, to which the public is invited. Larman's orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served.

A Curious Bottle—The clam shall dredge at the new drydock brought to the surface last week a curious bottle in a good shape of preservation which Mr. John Parker, of Parker & Kippon, 530 Johnson Street, will be pleased to show. Some wag has scratched "A.D. 1544" on it, but it is obviously of a period long obsolete.

On Telephone Situation—Saanich Council has asked the B.C. Telephone Company for some data on cost of service on trunk calls by city subscribers to Gordon Head area, over several months in 1924, in relation to its effort to secure an adjustment of the differences between the company and some of the former subscribers, who appealed to the Railway Board.

Canadian Legion W.A.—The W.A. to the Canadian Legion held a successful home-cooking sale on Saturday in Spencer's department store. A substantial sum was raised and will be used to buy fishing tackle for ex-service men in Tranquille Sanatorium. The committee wishes to thank all members and friends who so kindly helped to make the sale a success. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Macnicol and Miss Abbott.

Veterans' Mass Meeting—A veterans' mass meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the City Hall to discuss the many vexed questions which the ex-service men are faced with and to pass resolutions urging the Federal Government to pass legislation during the present session of Parliament. These will include the permanent incorporation of the bonus with pension, the extension of the scope of the Federal Appeal Board, the reorganization of the Pension Board and the disposition of the canteen funds. Returned soldiers and their dependents and the public generally are invited to attend.

Y. W. C. A. Luncheon—The Y. W. C. A. chain luncheon given by Mrs. Nivin, a popular hostess, at her home on Linden Avenue on Tuesday was much enjoyed and will add another financial link to the chain. The tables looked very dainty and attractive, a large blue triangle forming the centrepiece, with smaller triangles on the place cards. The floral decorations on the table were blue scillas. The guests included Mrs. F. George, Mrs. W. G. Dickenson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. A. Walsh, Mrs. Ernest Hayward, Mrs. R. H. Oliver, Mrs. Shandley and Mrs. H. W. Moore, all of whom will be giving similar luncheons in their respective homes. The next chain luncheon will be given by Mrs. Jas. Forman at her home on Terrace Avenue.

67th Scots Reunion—Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O., wishes to remind all members of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, of the reunion dinner and smoker to be held at the Dominion Hotel at 7 o'clock on Saturday April 11. This dinner is to commemorate the ninth anniversary of leaving for France. It is expected contingents will be over from Vancouver, Nanaimo, and other points for the big "get-together." All members of the battalion are asked to pass the word along so that there will be a great turnout. Bob Morrison is in charge of the musical programme, assisted by Lou Turner, bandmaster. Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from any of the following: Major Christie, Stan. Okell, Jack Meredith, Bill Young, Bob McNichol, W. Johnson and J. Johnson.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 24, 1925.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	51
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	44	60
Barkerville	30	36
Prince Rupert	38	46
Estevan	36	48
Calgary, Alta.	38	54
Winnipeg, Man.	36	42
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66
Seattle, Wash.	46	54
Spokane, Wash.	32	56
Vernon	41	62
Grand Forks	36	58
Nelson	31	54
Kaslo	30	52
Cranbrook	21	52
Edmonton, Alta.	34	50
Prince Albert, Sask.	20	40

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

TUESDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	42
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 30 minutes.
Rain, .14 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

8:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; wind, W., 20 miles; rain, .14 inch; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; wind, S., 4 miles; rain, .10 inch; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S.W., 16 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.E., 8 miles; rain, .14 inch; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.W., 8 miles; rain, .03 inch; cloudy.

Taloosh—Barometer, 30.92; wind, W., 8 miles; rain, .08 inch; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S., 22 miles; rain, .02 inch; cloudy.

San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 20 miles; clear.

Improvements in lighting in the past 24 years exceed those of all the ages.

WOULD ENCOURAGE SCHOOL GARDENS

Competition for All Rural Schools Throughout Canada in Planting Ornamental Shrubs

A competition in the ornamental planting of rural school grounds is being inaugurated by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The purpose of the competition is to encourage the planting of such ornamental and hardy shrubs as will not suffer for lack of attention during the vacation period.

The competition, though Dominion-wide, is divided provincially. Nine silver cups have been secured for award, one in each province, to the rural school accomplishing the greatest degree of beautification in its grounds during the year. The cup will become the property of the school winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. With each cup the council will also give an award of merit certificate, which may be framed and kept by the school as a permanent record.

To enter the competition the schools are required to submit a photograph of the building and grounds and an application of entry to the chairman of the provincial committee or to Mr. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa. Details of the competition, which will be conducted under the immediate charge of the Provincial Department of Education, are available from the secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa, or from any of the following chairmen of provincial committees: British Columbia, Prof. F. E. Buck, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Alberta, Prof. Geo. Harcourt, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Dr. F. C. Patterson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Manitoba, Prof. F. W. Broderick, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Ontario, Prof. A. H. MacLennan, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; New Brunswick, A. G. Turney, Provincial horticulturist, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, Prof. Shaw, College of Agriculture, Truro; Prince Edward Island, J. A. Clark, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

The City Council decided Monday night not to buy a new vault to house valuable documents in the possession of the City Solicitor. That official will be given space for his documents in two of the six vaults already in existence at the City Hall. It was also decided to make an inventory of the contents of all vaults.

The B. C. Telephone Company will receive a request from the Council shortly to reduce the present tolls on both incoming and outgoing calls from five cents to four cents in the exchange districts of Gordon Head, Colquitz and Belmont. The Council decided to ask Saanich to make a similar request to the B. C. Telephone Company.

Plots in Ross Bay Cemetery are not the property of the holders thereof, City Solicitor H. S. Pringle told the Council. The holder is merely given the use of his plot by virtue of his licence. The Council may make such regulations regarding the plots as it deems fit.

Considering the matter solely from the point of view of public health, there would be no objection to the reopening of graves at Ross Bay Cemetery for the purpose of deepening them to permit of additional interments, Medical Health Officer Dr. A. G. Price told the Council. He suggested that he and the Coroner be required to issue permits for the reopening of graves.

The Council decided not to impose business licences on holders of concessions granted by the Midsummer Carnival Committee.

The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association will not be granted exemption from taxation on its Herald Street property.

Vicar (regarding his cuff with annoyance): "Dear, dear. My wife has let me down again. This is last Sunday's shirt and Last Sunday's sermon."
—The Passing Show.

INFORMATION BUREAU TO BE REORGANIZED

Provincial Data, Available to Public, Will Be Compiled in Bulletin Form

Mr. R. J. Hartley, secretary to Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance and Education, and a former Victoria newspaperman, will be placed in charge of the Provincial Bureau of Information, when that organization is reinstated in active operation within a few days, according to an announcement made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Reorganization of the information bureau was foreshadowed last Fall by Hon. Dr. MacLean, during the course of a speech delivered in the Legislature.

Mr. Hartley will be assisted by Captain J. Gordon Smith, also a former newspaperman, and at present a statistician in the Department of Lands.

The office will be a source of news and information on all subjects of public interest and importance in British Columbia, and it is probable that a monthly bulletin will be published. If this latter action is decided upon, it will absorb the Agricultural Journal now being issued under the direction of the Agricultural Department.

MR. BROWN GETS DOMINION POST

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all these buildings, repairs and alterations to such buildings, etc., etc. About $20,000,000 worth of buildings come within the jurisdiction of the department.

Altogether there are employed throughout the Province by this office between seventy and eighty men.

Mr. Brown's supervision covers a big territory which extends from Victoria to Fernie on the east, and to Whitehorse and Atlin on the north.

Born in Glasgow

Mr. Brown is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and he followed a public and high school education there with a four-year course in architectura and construction, three years at the Glasgow Technical College and one year at the Royal Athenaeum College, subsequently serving an apprenticeship to the building trade.

He came to Canada in 1882 and to Victoria in 1888, and for three years engaged in the building business here.

In June, 1901, he was appointed assistant district resident architect and assistant superintendent of government telegraphs, serving the Dominion government in this dual capacity for thirteen years, when the whole of the government telegraph system in British Columbia and the Yukon was placed under one general superintendent.

He is a member of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, and of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada.

Among the early names of automobiles up to the middle of 1899 were: Carleck, electromobile, auto carriage, autovic, autolau, autocam, autogas, propellar, locomotive, cabline, victorina, ipsomotor, sineque, self motor, auto autogo, moleco, molectros, autopher, kineter, autokinet and autokin.

The Overseas Highway, a 125-mile auto road over water, keys and coral islands, now nearing completion in Florida, will, at times, take the motorist almost entirely out of sight of land. The route is from Key West to the mainland, following the line of the Florida East Coast Railroad's eight wonder of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gulf Island Route—SS. Otter scheduled to leave Victoria Monday, March 23, for Gulf Island points, this trip will be cancelled. On the trip from Victoria Wednesday, March 25, the Otter will make additional calls at Mayne Island, South Pender, Galiano, Musgrave and Genoa Bay. These calls will be in addition to her regular schedule.

The Princess Beatrice, scheduled to sail from Vancouver Wednesday, March 25, this trip has been cancelled. Service will be resumed the following Wednesday. In this connection the Princess Mary will call at Ocean Falls, southbound, on the trip leaving Vancouver March 25.

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Moose Legion Dance, Caledonia Hall, tonight (Wednesday), March 25, 1925, prize waltz. Art Farey's orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50c.

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8 P.M. "Limitless Supply."

March 28th—3 P.M. "The Silence."
8 P.M. "Can You Separate Your Life From the Source?"

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The Golden Hour

By MAY WYNNE

(Author of "Henry of Navarre," "A Maid of Brittany," Etc.)

The Story Thus Far: Hilton Grasleigh, son of the Squire of Rawnlree, in deference to his father's dying wish, reluctantly agrees to an engagement to his rich cousin, Ann Burrington, the girl's money being necessary to save the old Manor house. Hilton, however, is in love with Peggie Lanyard, lately arrived at the Grange. There is a mystery surrounding her family which is only explained by her Granny on her death-bed. She tells Peggie that she and Esther, her maid, and the only other occupant of the house, are deserters from a secret society and they fear the presence in the neighborhood of an Italian, Guido, whom they think is seeking revenge. Peggie is also told that she is in reality the daughter of Lord Maundleton, of Elsdale, Yorkshire, and is given a parcel of small articles which will help her to prove her story. The old lady dies and, finding that Esther has disappeared, Peggie goes to Elsdale. She is received in Maundleton's absence by his nephew and heir, Rowland Selworn. Selworn gets the girl away to Cumberland with Keithorpe, a local confederate, but here she is again captured by unknown hands, removed to a very lonely house and warned that any attempt to escape will end in her death. Meanwhile, at the Grange a black disc is found, recognized by the detective in charge as a secret society mark and as belonging to the Italian, Guido. Hilton finds Esther and, learning her story, goes immediately to Yorkshire and interviews Maundleton, who admits the truth of Peggie's story and is overjoyed to hear his daughter is alive. He suspects Selworn of foul play and immediately Hilton and himself commence their plans for Peggie's discovery. They get half the story from Keithorpe's sister, and trace Peggie to the Cumberland farm. Here Keithorpe puts them off the scent. Selworn persuades Peggie that she is being imprisoned by the secret society agents and, planning for her a so-called escape, again removes her to Scotland.

CHAPTER XVIII

What had the coming of Jean's letter meant to the men who had left that Cumberland farm in despair?

The very fact that Peggie had been proved to be at the latter place made her loss the more tragic. The girl had been facing terrible times, alone and in danger.

Had Selworn really gone to search for her? Was he playing an honest part? Lord Maundleton did not believe it. Then came the letter.

Grasleigh was out on the terrace pacing restlessly to and fro before breakfast when his host called to him. Lord Maundleton seemed a changed man.

"My little girl is found," he said. "Yes, found. She is in Scotland, quite close to my own place up there. I can hardly believe it. But the writer of this letter is to be trusted. Read it. We must start at once. Desiree's daughter. I can't believe it. My child is found. I have seen her once. I shall see her again, this time I shall know who she is. And at Manis Castle! It is wonderful. The place where I found my greatest happiness. What a fool I was! What cruel fate which shipwrecked all life through one mistake. Desiree's daughter."

He was shaking with emotion.

Grasleigh did not know what to say. He was quite as delighted to hear the news, but his heart smote him. There was a blot in every gleam of sunshine for him, Ann. He had vowed only to assure himself that she was really safe. He did not hesitate in making the decision. He must see Peggie. Afterwards he would go away. She would cease to play a part in his life.

How easy it was to say this! Would it be as simple a task to fulfil?

The young man put these things from him. He wanted to sympathize fully with Peggie's father.

The Earl was in a state of suppressed ecstacy. He re-read Jean's letter many times as the great travelling car swung on its way northward at a speed defying all regulations.

Desiree's daughter was awaiting him. That was enough. Jean had said nothing about Roland Selworn, in fact it was not a long letter. Jean had not quite known her ground.

When a tire burst some twenty miles from their destination the Earl's impatience was quite amusing. He fumed and fidgeted till the chauffeur's fingers became all thumbs! One would have imagined that Peggie was in immediate danger of melting into space. Tony was quite as anxious to arrive, and yet nervous too. He had a fear that Lord Maundleton misinterpreted the case and looked upon him too much as Peggie's acknowledged lover. He had not dared tell his companion of the existence of Ann. How would Peggie greet him? They had not met since—since—

"At last!" sighed Lord Maundleton as the car turned in between the great gates and went gliding smoothly up the avenue. "At last."

Grasleigh sat silent. It was about two in the afternoon; neither of them had thought of luncheon.

A woman was standing just within the hall to meet them. It was Jean Macklany. The Castle had been in a state of bustle all morning, nor had Mrs. McGregor yet recovered from the shock of hearing her master was arriving that very day.

After all these years! And none of them dreaming to ever see him again. What preparations to be made! But there was no time as the poor old lady weepingly declared, to do anything properly. She was actually putting on her best dress and cap when the car arrived and Jean had to go alone to greet "the laird." Mrs. McGregor would have grieved afresh had she known what a relief her absence was to her master. The Earl had paled at sight of the quiet, middle-aged woman who stood curtseying there.

"Where?" was all he could say.

"If your lordship would come to the library," hesitated Jean, with a glance towards Tony.

"Come, Grasleigh," said the Earl, "we will hear the story first." But he could hardly control his impatience.

Jean was a plain-speaking woman and she stated facts with a candor which told that truth had no fear of accusation for libel.

She told of what Roland Selworn had done and how Peggie was even now in hiding at the shepherd's hut on the Moors.

"Mr. Selworn is not at the Castle," she concluded. "I'm thinking he's still searching for the lassie. He's mad angry, my lord, mad angry, that's the reason I didn't bring your bit dochter to the Castle. We're just women here, and not too clever. That's why we were afraid."

Lord Maundleton said nothing. Had he spoken he might have cursed that treacherous nephew of his, whose purpose was so plainly to be read.

"Where is she?" he repeated. And Jean told him. Maundleton looked at Grasleigh.

"The fellow will not return to the Castle whilst we are here," he said. "I shall not look for him. I do not think he will dare to meet me—after this."

"And your daughter?" asked Grasleigh. Jean, her story told, had retired.

"We will have luncheon first," said the Earl. "then I will ride over to this shepherd's hut."

Grasleigh understood. He had no claim to accompany a father who went to meet a daughter. Peggie was nothing to him. Nothing. What irony it was when he loved her with all his heart.

Mrs. McGregor was a sore trial to them both when she arrived in all the glory of best dress and cap to welcome her master.

Grasleigh, who had been wondering how his companion could wait for luncheon, understood the other's reason when he noted the exhaustion on the handsome features. The strain had been tremendous, without a meal Maundleton could never have gone through with the forthcoming interview. The strongest of us have our limitations and this meeting with an unknown daughter was a great crisis in the father's life. Manis Castle in itself was a place so filled with memories that the perspiration lay thick on Maundleton's brow.

Here, he and his bride had sat in the twilight talking of a future never to be theirs. Here, they had paced together in all the glamor of love's young dream; here, she had sat whilst he lay at her feet gazing up into the lovely, radiant face of his young wife.

And, in the background of all, the black hour in which he had failed, disowned, cast her off. There had been no second hour for repentance. Desiree, prouder than he, had gone. He never found her.

All the tale of it was re-written here in the old Castle where a month of bliss had been spent.

Mrs. McGregor was bursting with curiosity, but she went away unsatisfied. Only one command had her master given. The peacock room was to be got ready at once for a lady who would be here in a few hours' time.

Mrs. McGregor thought instantly of the girl who Jean Macklany had brought.

"A lady, your lordship," she repeated. "Yes, your lordship, and—"

He waved her aside. "It is my daughter who will be coming, Mrs. McGregor," said he. "Let us have luncheon at once."

Had not Jean Macklany been waiting in the housekeeper's room, Mrs. McGregor would have collapsed at once. But Jean had sympathy.

"I'll be telling you later," she promised, and Mrs. McGregor had strength to go through with the rest of her ordering.

Tony Grasleigh never forgot that luncheon in the dark, wainscotted old room, with its bevy of stately ancestors looking down from the walls upon the two who sat at table. Lord Maundleton ate and drank mechanically. He was like a man in a dream. The years had rolled back for him and he felt the passion and fire of youth course through his veins. The whole place was haunted by the one figure. It was less of his daughter he thought than the wife he had wronged. He could have cried aloud "Desiree! Desiree!—forgive," but no answer could have reached him from a lonely far-off grave. His punishment seemed greater than he could bear. His longing was intense. Not the daughter—but the mother. She was looking at him from every corner, every chair, wistful, tender, beautiful. There she stood at the head of the old stone steps and called to him.

"Cyril! Cyril!" His name never sounded half so sweet from any other lips.

He pushed back his chair, his face still pale. He looked at Tony and the latter noticed how haunted and far-away an expression was in his eyes.

"I shall ride," he said. "I must be alone to greet her. You understand? Your turn will come later. Youth to youth. I will not grudge her to you later. But today I make my claim. I go alone."

Tony's lips were dry. He felt he ought to speak, to tell Peggie's father that he had no claim, never could make one. He knew he ought to say that he was already an engaged man, who would soon be married—but not to Peggie. Yes, it ought to be said, but it was not. In the high tension of the moment such an explanation would have been hopelessly out of place. The crude statement so at variance with the wrung-out confession of another day that he loved her would create an entirely wrong impression. Fate was too strong for Tony. He was silent. Maundleton held out his hand and the younger man gripped it. There was a bond between them, a curious bond of love. Then the Earl turned away. Outside a groom was leading a horse to and fro. There were several horses in the stables, kept for Selworn's benefit. Where was Selworn now? The very thought of him was sinister. Maundleton's face was stern as he glanced round. What a hazard it had all been; how nearly his nephew's scheming had succeeded! Today was the day of reckoning. Yes, today was the day of reckoning.

The chestnut horse tossed its head and trotted slowly down the avenue, curvetting and prancing under an iron hand. The animal had not had sufficient exercise lately, for Selworn had preferred his car, and Maundleton, fine horseman though he was, had enough to do to keep the horse in hand.

Grasleigh watched him out of sight. He and the Earl had become friends and comrades during that search for a missing girl. They had looked into each other's hearts, too, in a way denied often to long friendships. As the younger man watched, a keen pity thrilled him. Yes, the father was going to find a daughter, a supreme joy was to be given to him, but who could ever give back the years that the locust had eaten?

Perhaps some such thought saddened the Earl as he rode across the Moors. He had less than five miles to go. In half an hour now he would find his daughter. Would she reproach him for the past? Would she shrink from him, upbraiding him with her mother's eyes?

Desiree!

A hare sprang from its lair in a hollow and dashed across the road almost beneath his horse's hoofs. The animal, still impatient of the restraining bit, reared instantly. The Earl, who had been lost in thought, had slightly relaxed his grasp and was taken unprepared for the sudden alarm. Before he could realize what had happened Red Roderick had the bit between his teeth and was galloping madly across the moors.

(To Be Continued).

CUMMINGS' NAME AGAIN BEFORE COURT

The name of George Cummings and his local holdings are constantly coming before the courts in this city. Cummings is the man who vanished from sight after the body of a woman whom he is alleged to have married was recovered at a motor camp.

When he left Victoria some little time before the disappearance, he was the holder of property under an agreement of sale. Part of the purchase price had been paid, but there yet remained a considerable sum due on it.

Transactions involving claims against his estate have to be disposed of in court as claims against his interest in this property.

Yesterday in the County Court a claim for damages against him was presented before Judge Lampman, and by a strange coincidence the damages were on auto 4001, the car that was used by the bank robbers in making their escape from the Royal Bank at Nanaimo following the holdup there on December 12. The claim was allowed and becomes a charge against the interest Cummings had in the property he bought here.

WIRING INSPECTION FEES MAY BE RAISED

The scale of fees for electric wiring will be altered by the proposed new Electric Wiring By-Law which was considered by the City Council for the first time Monday night.

No provision of the measure would actually increase costs to the builders of houses, the City Wiring Inspector said. It was proposed to make only a slight alteration in the scale of fees, which now were lower than those prevailing in any other city in Canada.

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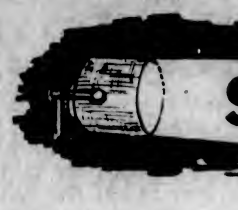

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With gold plated nib. Special at, each ..... 98¢

Alpine White Stationery
In boxes containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes; in suede or linen finish; white only. Special at, per box ..... 29¢
—Main Floor

China Cups and Saucers 10c

Fine China Cups and Saucers, dainty blue decorations, ovide shape. Special at, per cup and saucer ..... 10¢
—Lower Main Floor

Teapots for 39c

English Teapots, in plain brown, green and blue band decorations; four cup size. Special at, each ..... 39¢
—Lower Main Floor

200 Yards of New Marquisette at 19c a Yard

36-Inch Plain Marquisette, in cream or white, nice even quality and an outstanding value at this low price. This morning, per yard ..... 19¢
—3rd Floor

25 Wash Rugs to Clear at $3.50 Each

Closely Woven Wash Rugs, in dainty colors. Ideal for bedrooms or bathrooms; size 36 inches by 63 inches. Regular value $4.25. Special at, each $3.50
—3rd Floor

Half-Day Specials From the Hardware Dept.

Card Cookie Cutters
Comprising clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades, star and crescent. Special at, per set ..... 19¢

Storey Cake Tins
English make, loose bottom. Special at, per set of three tins ..... 35¢

Ladies' Digging Spades
Light in weight but very strong; English make; all-steel blades. Special at, each $1.19

Ladies' Digging Forks
Special at, each $1.29
—Lower Main Floor

Half-Day Grocery Specials

Finest Quality Fresh Peanut Butter, per lb. ..... 18¢
2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Brookfield Brand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 50¢
Peameal Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb. ..... 35¢
Finest Finnan Haddie, per lb. ..... 19¢
Finest Quality Smoked Black Cod, per lb. ..... 24¢

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Dessert Apples ..... 3 lbs. for 25¢
New California Asparagus, per lb. ..... 35¢
Local Hothouse Cucumbers, each, 30¢
Head Lettuce ..... 2 for 25¢
A Full Collection of James Bros. Salt Spring Island Guaranteed Vegetable and Flower Seeds, per pkg., 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢ and ..... 30¢

Seed Potatoes

Early Rose ..... 5 lbs. for 25¢
100-lb. sack $4.00
Up-to-Date Seed Potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25¢
100-lb. sack $3.50
—Lower Main Floor

A Half-Day Special in Easy Chairs

A large selection of Reed and Sea Grass Chairs, in natural finish. All well made and finished; in neat design. An exceptional offering for half-day's selling. This morning only, each $6.50
—4th Floor

New House Dresses at $1.00

Made from good quality chambray with square and V necks. Some piped with black braid, others finished with fancy gingham. In shades of pink, green and canary. Not all sizes in each color. Sizes 36 to 42.
Also Unbleached Cotton Dresses, neck, sleeves and pocket finished in blue, tan, pink or yellow. Special at, each $1.00
—2nd Floor

A Special Offering of Women's Sports Coats

Values to $15.95 for $7.95

Women's and Misses' Sports Coats, with raglan sleeves, all-round belt, trench back, slip and patch pockets, half lined. Shown in colors of taupe, reindeer and sand; sizes 16 to 42. This morning's special

$7.95
—2nd Floor

Women's Cotton Sports Hose at 55c a Pair

Fine Quality Cotton Sports Hose in ribbed effect with wide ribbed tops. Shown in heather mixtures of pheasant, camel, grey and brown. Sizes 8½ to 10. This morning, special, per pair ..... 55¢
—Main Floor

A Special in "Rayon" Silk Scarves

"Rayon" Silk Scarves in dropstitch design with silk fringe ends. Shown in brown, purple, flesh, pink, ivory and navy. Special at $2.49
—Main Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 49c

Women's Chamoisette Gloves with silk embroidered points, two dome fasteners. Neat fitting and good wearing. In colors of beaver, mode, brown, black and white. Sizes 6 to 8. This morning, per pair ..... 49¢
—Main Floor

Women's New Spring Underwear

At Low Prices

Cotton Combinations
With built-up shoulders, opera top or short sleeves; tight or loose knee. Tubular finish. Sizes 36 to 44. Price $1.50

Cotton Lisle Combinations
Reinforced at wearing parts, tubular finish, built-up shoulders only; tight or loose knee. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, $1.75
—2nd Floor

Women's Rubber Aprons at 49c Each

Good Quality Rubber Aprons, in colors of blue, green, grey and apricot, piped with black. Ideal for kitchen or nursery wear. Special at, each ..... 49¢
—2nd Floor

Special Values From the Drug Department

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia ..... 53¢
Aromatic Cascara ..... 19¢
Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c for ..... 44¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, value 25c ..... 18¢
Assorted Talcum Powders, value 25c ..... 19¢
Toilet Lanoline ..... 23¢
Almond and Cocoa Oil Soap, 3 for ..... 29¢
California Fig Syrup ..... 53¢
Gin Pills, value 50c for ..... 39¢
—Main Floor

Try Our Special Club Breakfast

Served each morning from 9 o'clock. The following is our popular 35c menu:
Corn Flakes or Oatmeal with Cream
Choice of
Brookfield Sausages
Hot Cakes with Bacon or Syrup
Scrambled Eggs with Buttered Toast
and
Tea or Coffee
Other menus at 25c, 45c and 60c
—Victorian Restaurant, 4th Floor

Children's Cape Skin Gloves at 98c Pair

English make, Cape Skin Gloves, pique sewn seams, one dome fastener and self stitched points. In tan only. Sizes 3 to 5. This morning special, per pair ..... 98¢
—Main Floor

Infants' Slip Waists at 98c Each

In mercerized mixture with silk stripe, button down front, long sleeves. Sizes 3 months to 4 years. Special at ..... 98¢
—2nd Floor

Infants' Jiffy Pants Special, 39c

Pure gum rubber, in pink, white and natural. Large size. Special at, per pair ..... 39¢
—2nd Floor

Misses' and Children's Leather Sandals at $1.79 a Pair

The popular patent leather strap sandals, with oak leather soles and low rubber heels, round toe last. Sizes 8 to 10½ and 11 to 2. This morning special, per pair $1.79
—Main Floor

Pearl Necklets, Special at 98c

Indestructible Pearl Necklets, nicely graded and strung on strong pearl silk, finished with silver clasp. Special at ..... 98¢
—Main Floor

Boys' English Blue Serge Knickers, Special, 98c

Made from good wearing blue Melton serge, in straight knicker style, unlined and have two pockets and belt loops; sizes to fit boys 5 to 14 years. Special at, per pair ..... 98¢
—Main Floor

A Special Value in Boys' English Jerseys

Made in the elastic ribbed style, with polo collar, pull-over style that fastens in front with two buttons. Made from wool and cotton mixture, in colors of blue, grey, brown and fawn, with contrasting colored band around collar; sizes to fit boys 3 to 14 years. Special value at ..... 98¢
—Main Floor

Men's Ribbed Wool Socks, 3 Pairs for $1.00

Made from good wearing wool yarns in ribbed effect; dark grey and heather only. Just the kind of socks to wear with heavy boots; all sizes. This morning, 3 pairs for $1.00
—Main Floor

Men's Chambray Work Shirts, $1.29

Men's Shirts of durable quality blue chambray and khaki; full cut garments with collar attached, one breast pocket and button cuffs; all sizes. Price $1.29
—Main Floor

Men's Khaki Trousers at $1.69 Pair

Serviceable Khaki Twill Trousers for general wear. Cut good and roomy with cuff bottoms, belt loops and five pockets, all buttons riveted on; sizes 32 to 42. Price, per pair $1.69
—Main Floor

Men's English Grey Flannel Trousers, $2.98

Made from strong quality dark grey union flannel, with belt loops, four pockets and cuff bottoms; sizes 30 to 44; any leg measurement. Per pair $2.98
—Main Floor

Tobacco Specials

Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. sack for ..... 69¢
Odd Lines in Cigars, values to 15c at 3 for ..... 25¢
Plum Pudding Scrap, 15c value ..... 3 for 23¢
Cigarette Holders, 35c value ..... 27¢
Leather Cigarette Holder Cases for ..... 14¢
Claridge Leather Cigar Cases, $1.75 value for $1.39
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Society and Women's Affairs

Surprise Dance

A jolly surprise dance was arranged at the home of Mrs. Wheatley, Lampson Street, on Monday evening by some of the friends of Mr. Victor Wheatley, the reison d'etre of the gathering being Major Oates, who is a guest in the house. Included in the invitation list were: Commander and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Sheiden Williams, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Herchmer, Miss B. Herchmer, the Misses Nora and Lorna McEachern, Kathleen and Helen Colpman, Mollie Birch, Doris and Cooey Bagshawe, Vivien Combe, Eileen Grubb, Iris Burton, Mrs. Brown, Major Oates, Lieutenants Donald, Hart, Grant, and the Messrs. Eric Birch-Jones, Pat Borrows, Charlie Milligan, Kitson, Kennedy, George Barton, William Merston, Henry Buss, Vivian Bagshawe, Victor Wheatley, Jack Carey, Lawin, Arthur Beasley, Ronnie Nash, Alan McAnnally and Simons.

From England

Among the Islanders returning on the R.M. Motorship Loch Goil, which arrived from the United Kingdom yesterday morning were General and Mrs. Poole, of Duncan, who have been spending part of their honeymoon in the Old Country. Mrs. Poole was Miss Greta Dunne, of Crofton, before her marriage last Autumn.

Attend Wedding

Among the Victorians who attended the wedding of Miss Nelems and Mr. Mathers at Chilliwack last week were Mrs. and Miss Oliver, Miss Kathleen Sanderson, Miss Georgina Tapley, Miss Eleanor Haddow, Miss Muriel Knott, Miss Sophie McKinnon, Mr. J. M. Sanderson, Mr. Jack Field.

To Visit England

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buchanan, of this city, spent a few days in Montreal before proceeding to St. John, N.B., on board the Montrose for England. They have disposed of their Summer residence at Murray Bay, Quebec, and will not return to Canada until the Autumn.

Card Party

Under the auspices of the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association, a card party will be held at the school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the last of a series, and it is hoped that all members and their friends will attend.

Leaves for Seattle

Mr. E. Boothroyd-Corby left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with friends in Seattle, and incidentally to attend a birthday dinner and dance to be given in the Sound city on Wednesday evening.

Entertains Mrs. Vaughan

Mrs. E. C. Hart, Laurel Lane, entertained at the tea hour on Monday for Mrs. Vaughan, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, who was a visitor in the city over the week-end.

Visitor From London

Mrs. Ada Hatfield, O.B.E., of London, England, who is on an extensive tour and will shortly leave for the South, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Returns Home

The many friends of Mrs. M. J. Wheeler, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she has returned to her home, 300 Gorge Road.

Return to Vancouver

Mrs. John L. Noble and her daughter, Miss Lucille Noble, have returned to their home in Vancouver, after spending the week-end in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Leave for England

Mrs. Sydney Booth, of Thetis Island, and her two children left on Wednesday, March 18, on a three months' visit to England, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hayne, and her sister, Miss Edith M. Hayne. They are sailing by SS. Monteagle, leaving St. John March 27.

Sewing Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will meet for sewing this afternoon in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel. All members are invited.

C.P.R. Official Here

Mr. W. A. Mather, superintendent of the Saskatchewan diviston of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Mether, from Moose Jaw.

Returns to City

Mrs. Leetham has returned to the city after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Chemainus.

Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Cloverdale, has her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, of Vancouver, visiting her for a few weeks.

From Nova Scotia

Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, St. Patrick Street, has her mother, Mrs. Stanley B. Cann, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, with her for an extended visit.

Return Home

Mrs. T. F. R. Oliver and Miss Madge Oliver, 2177 Oak Bay Avenue, have returned to the city after visiting in Vancouver and Chilliwack.

From Vancouver

Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Montagu Furber, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Visitor From Dutch Indies

Major and Mrs. E. W. Grigg, of Duncan, and Mr. Everard Harries, of Batavia, Java, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Visiting Relatives

Mr. F. W. Branford, of Mirzapur, India, who arrived on the liner Empress of Asia on Monday, has proceeded up-Island to visit relatives.

Visits Vancouver

Miss H. Workmen has left to spend a few weeks in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 6884 Maple Street.

From Old Country

Another passenger on the Loch Goil returning from a trip to England was Mr. J. Barclay, of Westholme.

Edmonton People Visit

Dr. W. Harold Brown and family, of Edmonton, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Arrive Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maclaren, of Calgary, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Y.W.C.A. Members Hear Charm of Good Manners

"The Charm of Social Intercourse and Good Manners" was the subject treated by Mrs. Schofield in an address given last night in the dining-room of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Piercy, president, opened the meeting by presenting Mrs. Schofield, who prefaced her speech with the statement that her subject was susceptible to specialized treatment, but that it must be treated last night more generally within the time available.

Social intercourse, in its broadest meaning, Mrs. Schofield explained, was exemplified in national and international conditions and institutions. Most people were shortsighted concerning racial difference of color, and there were many instances of discourtesy practised by the white races on this account. In its commoner meaning, for example, the practice of class distinction was ruinous to the co-operative happiness of society.

Mrs. Schofield's attitude toward the young people of today, as outlined in her speech, was that of tolerance. While she could not approve of many of their care-free habits, she gave them the benefit of the doubt of their early training, which, she explained, was the foundation of character.

Mrs. Schofield said: "I believe that the young people now are more honest, frank, self-reliant and daring than ever they have been. And the young girls of today, who will be the mothers of tomorrow, will have a better understanding of the foundations to be laid for the generations to come."

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Peter McNaughton moved a vote of thanks, and expressed the gratitude of Mrs. Schofield's audience for her interesting treatment of an interesting theme.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ACTIVE

PARKSVILLE, March 24.—Each member of the Women's Auxiliary is busy with her own particular talent for the Parish Hall. Mrs. Cheney-Parks made and raffled five rag dolls, realizing a sum of $20. The winner was Mr. Eric Bernard.

LADY OF THE LAMP FIRST OF MODERNS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SO DESCRIBED BY MISS E. JOHNS

Big Audience Attends the Women's Canadian Club at Empress Hotel Yesterday

Florence Nightingale as the evangelist of the modern movement which gave woman her social and political freedom is the manner in which "Our Lady of the Lamp" was presented by Miss Ethel Johns in the course of the address which she gave yesterdey afternoon at a well attended meeting of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. H. P. Hodges presided and Miss Helen Starr gave much pleasure with two vocal solos.

The recent comment of a young nurse that "we had not yet caught up with Florence Nightingale" was far more true of Florence Nightingale as a woman than of Florence Nightingale the nurse, said Miss Johns, who proceeded to tell something about the early life and influences of her heroine. Florence Nightingale had a good education, and it was hoped that she would fulfil her destiny, after the manner of the time, by becoming a wife and mother. But Florence Nightingale was not content with this definition of life. Even in her early teens she developed a sense of vocation and as she grew older gradually became convinced that it was for one of two things: the nursing of the sick, or education.

Not Done

In her decision she had to overcome the opposition of father, mother and friends. In the opportunity of travel with her parents she was fortunate in finding opportunity also to make a fair study of nursing conditions in the hospitals, and at the age of twenty-six she finally announced her purpose of taking some active training in hospital nursing.

"The conditions of nursing at that time were so bad, the status of the nurse was so low, that it was as though she had announced her intention of becoming a kitchen maid," explained Miss Johns.

The Choice

In choosing a vocation, Florence Nightingale had to make another decision: to reject a suitor. For in the England of that time she could not have both marriage and a vocation. So Florence Nightingale seriously began her training, part of it in a Protestant institution at Heidelberg, part of it in a Catholic hospital in Paris.

Then came the Crimean War; the army was not ready, the medical department was not ready; conditions were just as bad as they could be. And war, as had so frequently proved, was her great opportunity.

The Secretary for War, Sir Sidney Herbert, appealed to, sent for Florence Nightingale, and in six weeks she was on her way to the Crimea with a heterogeneous group of nurses. They were by no means welcome in the Crimea, and it took her a long time to bring about reforms. Bits of her diary reveal her sense of humor. "And we discover, even when we think of her as 'a ministering angel,' that she preserved that sense of humor which kept her feet on the ground and saved her from becoming in fact that sentimental figure that we have tried to make her," commented Miss Johns.

Her Real Work

It was shown that Florence Nightingale's real work began only after she left the Crimea, in connection with the institution of reforms in the army. She had captured the public imagination; she had won the support of Queen Victoria. She appreciated her strength and knew that she would be listened to in high places. A commission was appointed to inquire into things. She threatened that if nothing were done after the findings of that commission she would publish, over her own signature, things which she knew had happened in the Crimea. The result of this threat was a considerable reform in connection with the treatment of the soldier, well and wounded alike, and in time of peace, as well as in time of war.

Improved Nursing

From that she set about the improvement of nursing conditions in India. Another commission was appointed. Again improvement took place.

Florence Nightingale did not appear in person before these commissions. Her friendship with Sir Sidney Herbert strengthened her hands in the reforms she sought. At his death she began her real work—the education of nurses, although she herself at heart was far more the soldier and sanitarian than the nurse. Her fire and energy, her desire to do, she retained long after most women would have ceased to take an interest in things. Consequently, in the long years of twilight—she lived to be 91—she often felt despair at her inability to battle.

Summing up, Miss Johns reasserted Florence Nightingale's claim to place among the moderns for her belief that women had a right to a profession and to a professional training.

She was the first of the great internationalists. To her the ministry of suffering far transcended patriotism.

HOLDS WHIST DRIVE

COURTENAY, March 22. — The whist drive and dance at Grantham, held in the Community Hall, was well attended. The winners from among some sixty players were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Hannam; second, Mrs. Alex. Duncan; consolation, Miss Kathleen Clifford; gentlemen, first, Mr. R. Childs; second, Mr. I. Pickering; booby, Mr. Herbert Bridges. Delightful refreshments and an enjoyable dance followed the card party.

The Grantham Anglican Ladies' Guild served a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. E. Ault on Wednesday last. There was a fair attendance and a neat sum was realized as a result of this occasion.

The Cape Verde Islands were discovered in 1459.

TAG FOR INSTITUTES TO HELP GOOD WORK

Ladies' Guild for Sailors Will Make Appeal for Funds on Saturday, March 28

Under the joint auspices and on behalf of the two Sailors' Institutes of Victoria a tag day is to be held on Saturday, for which an earnest appeal is made by the organizers. The two institutes, the Connaught Seamen's Institute at James Bay and the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt, are doing a wonderful work in ministering to the men of the merchant marine and the navy who call at these shores. The Ladies' Guilds, which practically have the complete responsibility of financing and operating the two homes, depend on their members' collective and individual efforts and on the funds raised by these occasional tag days for the finances necessary to carry on the work. At present the finances are at an unusually low ebb, and the public is, therefore, more earnestly appealed to than usual for its support on Saturday.

PREPARE FOR BULB SHOW AT KEATING

Beautiful Daffodils Will Be Shown—Entries to Be Received Until Friday Evening

Arrangements are completed for the Daffodil Show and Birthday Silver Tea which the Women's Institute of Keating will hold on Saturday, in the Temperance Hall, at 3 o'clock. Tea will also be served and a military 500 tournament will be held in the evening, after which dancing will take place.

Mr. George Robinson, of Elk Lake, will judge the flowers, and all ladies in the district are cordially invited to exhibit.

Entries in the classes which are appended will be received until Friday evening by the secretary, Mrs. Gold, phone 2R, and must be in place by 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Each person is to supply her own vases.

The classes are: Single Daffodils—Six large trumpet, yellow; six short cup, white and yellow; six any other kind, and six largest.

Double Daffodils—Six yellow; six orange and cream (bacon and eggs); six double trumpet, and six largest.

Hyacinths, one stalk of each—Single white, blue, cream, pink and red. Double white, blue, cream, pink and red.

Bowl of Violets; Scilla Siberica; Arabis; Primroses; Wallflowers; Grape Hyacinths; any other flower. Table bouquet.

Children's section—Best bowl of wild lilies; best bouquet mixed wild flowers.

TELLS HOW KUMTUKS IMPRESS OUTSIDER

Mrs. Tyrell Godman Speaker at Luncheon Meeting of Society Monday

At the fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuk's Club, held Monday in the private dining-room of Spencer's, Mrs. Tyrell Godman was the speaker and the guest of honor. Two delightful musical numbers were given by Mr. Holden and Mr. Bairband, with Miss Grey at the piano.

Mrs. Godman was enthusiastically received upon her introduction by Miss Wigley, the presiding president. Having been left to the choice of her own subject, the speaker elected to talk about the Kumtuks Club, on the ground that it might interest some of the members to know what an outsider thought of their organization. To her the Kumtuks Club had a great future, vast possibilities, possessing to a marked degree qualities that were lacking in many other organizations. Formed of trained business women, every opportunity was given them to develop and bring out latent talents, and those not so gifted were encouraged to express themselves in other ways. What way so useful as clear and graceful public speaking. Some simple fundamentals for public speaking were then added.

Mrs. Hodges moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, at the same time expressing the club's regret that Mrs. Godman was so soon leaving for England and the hope that she might soon return to Victoria. Miss Wigley's thanks on behalf of the club were accompanied by a dainty corsage bouquet, and in her reply Mrs. Godman said that as a native daughter of British Columbia she would always have the interests of Victoria very much at heart.

$40,000 Postoffice Robbery

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Valparaiso, Ind., postoffice was robbed of postage and revenue stamps valued at $40,000 by safeblowers early today, the detective bureau here was notified by the Valparaiso police chief.

WEDDINGS

Mackay-Kenning

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, March 21, at 1:45 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Wilson, united in marriage, Marion Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenning, 973 Heywood Ave., and Major Donald M. Mackay, son of Captain and Mrs. D. Mackay, of Goderich, Ont. After a honeymoon spent in Seattle and Vancouver, Major and Mrs. Mackay will reside at the October Mansions.

Defends Cousin Marriages

MONTREAL, March 24. — The science of heredity was discussed by Dr. Richard Cabot, professor of medicine in Harvard University, showing how opinion had changed in the last twenty or thirty years. Among theories now rejected were those of hereditary insanity, cancer and tuberculosis, and the belief, still commonly held by many people, that the intermarriage of cousins brought dire results in the matter of progeny. Speaking of the latter, Dr. Cabot said this theory represented a survival now shown definitely to be untrue. If cousins were both bearers of bad stock, their child would be more likely to perpetuate bad stock than others, he said, but that was all that could be said on that score.

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NICE PINK SALMON. Per can 10c
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REV. ROBT. CONNELL ELECTED PRESIDENT

Succeeds Mr. W. N. Kelly as Head of Natural History Society—Annual Meeting Held Monday Evening

Rev. Robert Connell is the new president of the Natural History Society. In this he succeeds Mr. W. H. Kelly, who, after holding the office for four successive years, refused renomination.

The annual meeting of the society was held Monday evening in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, and the big turnout of members demonstrated the live condition of the society. The complete roster of officers elected for the ensuing year is as follows:

President, Rev. Robert Connell; first vice-president, Mr. W. N. Kelly; second vice-president, Mrs. Mackenzie; secretary, Major Nation; treasurer, Miss Thornton. Committee: Messrs. Pemberton, Sherwood, Cornwall, Hardy and Boyce. Auditors: Miss Mockridge and Mr. W. Downes. Trustees: Messrs. Beaumont Boggs, J. R. Anderson and George Hardy.

There were cordial votes of thanks to all the retiring officers, to the secretary and to the ladies who so kindly looked after the serving of refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Thirty-Fifth Year

Recalling that the society was now in its thirty-fifth year, in his fourth annual address, the retiring president gave a comprehensive survey of the 1924-'25 activities, reporting a successful season, "largely due to the willing assistance and support of the officers and members," all of whom were thanked.

"We do not try so much to provide ultra scientific fare as to make the lectures interesting and educational," continued the speaker, who named some of the subjects presented: Life of Barnacles, Local Plant Seeds, Secrets of the Sea, Birds of West Kootenay, Life on the Apache Trail, Wild Flowers of Western Canada, Bee Culture, Tree Grafting, Wild Life in the Coina Valley, Trees of Western Canada, Forestry, Propagation of Fuchsias and Other Plants, Salonika, Seaweeds, and Birds Migration. Special reference was made to the addresses by two lady members and to that by Mr. McCalls, at the Victoria High School. Mr. Swarth had opened the Winter programme by a very interesting lecture in the Provincial Museum. The hope was expressed that the articles by Rev. Robert Connell, which had appeared in the local press, would be gathered and preserved for the archives of the society.

Field Meetings

Referring to the field meetings of the society the president said that at least twenty-five or thirty members should attend to make these possible, and it was hoped that new interest would be aroused in this during the coming Summer.

"The society still carries out its educational work in connection with the conservation of wild flowers and birds among the schools of the city and district, and the cancelling stamp (Protect the Birds and Help the Crops) was used last year on all letters mailed in the city during the month of May. The City Council and members of the Parks and Boulevards Committee have at last recognized the efforts of this society, working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, to make an attempt to beautify the Ross Bay Cemetery seafront. This, if successful, will remove a grievous eyesore and add another pleasing aspect to our city," the report noted at another point.

Loss to Society

The report included feeling reference to the death of Dr. Charles F. Newcombe:

"It is with the deepest feeling of regret and sorrow that I refer to the death of one of our charter members and a past-president of this society, Dr. Charles F. Newcombe. His loss to the society and to the scientific world is irreparable. He was a courteous, genial and unassuming gentleman, and as a botanist and archaelogist and all-round scientist, he had no equal. We mourn his great loss and realize that we shall not look on his like again."

The appointment during the past year of two honorary bird wardens, one at the Portage Inlet District, the other at Foul Bay, had proved very satisfactory. The society is being asked to contribute a prize to the Provincial bird house competition among the schools, and the president suggested the giving of books as awards in this contest.

Amateur Radio Record

GALT, Ont., March 24.—Walter Love, a pioneer in amateur wireless telegraphy here, reports establishing a record for distance when he secured a two-way communication with Station 2-AC at Grisborne, New Zealand, a distance of 9,600 miles. He is the first amateur in Ontario to make connections with so distant a point.

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At the Playhouses

FAMOUS BAND DRAWS CROWDS TO DOMINION

Musical Treat Offered Victorians by Tex Howard and His Versatile Musicians All This Week

"Tex" Howard and his famous American band, who are playing daily at the Dominion Theatre this week, are one of the biggest musical treats Victoria music lovers have had this season. Not since Chuck Whitehead made his memorable debut at the Capitol Theatre some years ago has Victoria heard such a band. To hear them is to know how popular music should really be played.

"Tex" and his merry musicians are delighting capacity houses daily. Every member of this wonderful aggregation is a soloist and an artist with several instruments, for each plays three or four and plays them well.

Their rendering of Rachmaninoff's "Prelude" and the popular airs from Verdi's "Aida," in an up-to-date syncopated style, is a treat and invariably calls for a repeat. "My Best Girl" is another of the popular numbers on the programme. Starting off with full ensemble and later sung by six of the band, it is decidedly pleasing. In fact, one really has to hear the band to do them justice.

"Tex" and his musicians will play three times daily all this week; at 3:30 in the afternoon, and at 7:30 and 9:30 in the evening.

The feature picture this week is "The Great Divide," and is proving an excellent attraction.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Lillian Gish, star of "The White Sister," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, plans to create a film library in which the best motion pictures of all time will be perpetuated. Shortly before Miss Gish left again for Italy to make "Romola," she confided that she has decided, when her motion picture career is ended, to devote some of her time to making a careful selection of films which will represent the best productions that have been made since the beginning of the industry. "The White Sister" is a Henry King production for Inspiration Pictures, Charles H. Duell, Jr., president, and is released through Metro.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE With the addition of Stella Jaynes to the cast of the Frank Morton Company, now appearing in "The Merry Widow" at the Playhouse, the company can boast of one of the best singing organizations on the coast. A number of excellent specialties are offered this week, each receiving well deserved encores at all performances. With the Bennett sisters rendering "Absent" as a duet, Hilda Cook in "June Night," in which she introduces a special dancing chorus; Roy Earl, with the ladies' quartette, in "Little Girl, You Are Dreaming; Gladys Vaughan offering a novelty number, "On the Old Front Porch," Anita Holt in a violin solo, and Mr. Morton presenting a topical comedy song, the musical end of "The Merry Widow" has been well taken care of." "The Merry Widow" is being offered for the entire week in conjunction with Elinor Glyn's story, "The World's a Stage," as the featured screen attraction.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates."
Columbia—Lillian Gish in "The White Sister."
Dominion—Tex Howard and his band.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Quaker Girl."
Playhouse — "The Merry Widow."

CAPITOL THEATRE "Classmates," Richard Barthelmess' new First National picture, now playing at the Capitol Theatre, has a cast of typical Barthelmess excellence. Unlike many motion picture stars, Barthelmess believes in surrounding himself with able players. He has had some of the best known actresses in the celluloid world as his leading women, including Dorothy Gish, Dorothy Mackaill, Louise Huff, Gladys Hulette, and others of note. One of the important roles of "Classmates" is played by Charlotte Walker, who has starred on both the stage and the screen. Among her greatest footlight successes were "The Warrens of Virginia" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

COLISEUM THEATRE How would you like to have no less than a thousand women anxious to marry you? Earle Foxe, the actor, says: "Don't venture to like it." And he knows whereof he speaks, because he has just played a role in a picture in which he was the only man available to this large number of members of the gentler sex. The novel situations which result from the dilemma in which he finds himself as the lone survivor of an epidemic which had killed off all the other men are what make "The Last Man on Earth" one of the most extraordinary photoplays of the current season. It is showing at the Coliseum Theatre this week.

HIGHLY COMMENDS ACTS OF KIWANIS

Capt. George McGregor Tells of Part Played by Service Club in New Hospital Wing Erection

Praise for the action of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in raising the sum of $10,000 for the construction of the new wing of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was extended by Rotarian George McGregor, chairman of the board of directors of the hospital, in addressing local Kiwanians yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce. He pointed out that not only did the club secure the money, but it was the organization that "started the ball rolling," and ended in the erection of the new wing.

Captain McGregor said that the hospital was built for the people of Victoria, and not for the board of directors or the chairman. The hospital was owned by the people for the care of the sick, and the institution contained the best equipment on the continent. While the new wing has been completed, it also has to be maintained, and a high standard preserved. This meant continued work, he affirmed.

The speaker was lavish in his commendation of the nursing staff. He spoke highly of their efficiency, and paid tribute to the tremendous sacrifice which they make in going in for a three-year training, and giving up practically all enjoyment. "Unfortunately, we do not give enough credit to the nurses for the services they perform," Captain McGregor declared, amid applause.

"The hospital was erected for the glory of God. I am glad to say that not one workman who was engaged in the building of the new wing was in the least way injured or hurt during its construction," the speaker concluded.

A splendid musical programme proved one of the features of the luncheon. Prof. Heaton's orchestra played a number of popular musical selections, which were received with prolonged applause. Mr. William Tickle's two violin solos delighted the Kiwanians.

WOULD STOP SALE OF WILD FLOWERS

Mr. Francis Kermode Calls Attention to Advertisement Working Destruction of Native Flora

The necessity of taking some measures to stop the sale of wild flowers was brought to the attention of members of the National History Society in annual meeting Monday evening when Mr. Francis Kermode, Curator of the Provincial Museum, referred to having seen an advertisement to the affect that wild flowers were for sale in the Victoria Market.

"I think that some action should be taken in the matter," declared the curator before taking his seat.

The suggestion brought a prompt response in the form of indignant protest against the wholesale destruction of wild flowers which was going on at the hands of vandals.

"I think the next generation won't know what a wild flower is," said Mr. J. R. Anderson, who thought that the question of the preservation of the native flowers was one which should appeal to everyone. It seemed that despite everything that the society had done to agitate their preservation, the destruction of the wild flower still went on, and people often showed him with pride great bunches of ladies' slippers which they had gathered.

Rev. Robert Connell thought that the broom was a greater enemy of the wild flowers than even the human being. It was spreading over the hills and crowding out the smaller plants crowding out the smaller plants everywhere. To this Mr. Sherwood added the information that certain sportsmen were largely guilty for the spreading of the broom, as they carried and scattered seed whenever they went out shooting, with the idea that broom afforded good shelter for game.

The whole matter was referred to Mr. Sherwood and the committee for action. They were also asked to see the Parks Board with the idea of propagating lilies in the nurseries and having them set out.

QUAMICHAN LAKE PEOPLE SEEK LIGHT

Duncan Council Desires Details With Regard to Demand for Extension of Service

DUNCAN, March 24.—At yesterday's meeting of the North Cowichan council a petition was received from Mr. G. H. Hadwen and over seventy other property owners in the Quamichan Lake area, asking the council to co-operate in every possible way with the city council of Duncan and with the B. C. Electric Company, if necessary, to secure the extension of a light and power service into that district.

The council, in dealing with the petition, has asked the petitioners, through a committee, to supply the following information:

1. What price the residents of the district are prepared to pay.

2. What quantity of main transmission line would be required to meet their needs.

3. The names of those residents who will bind themselves to become consumers, and the quantity of current, as a minimum, they are prepared to take.

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Egyptian Government Acts Independently

PARIS, March 24.—Although Great Britain is supposed to control Cairo's foreign policy, independent action by the Egyptian Government developed today. It forwarded to the League of Nations the ratification, signed by King Fuad, of the League of Nations convention for the simplification of customs formalities. This is the first case of an Egyptian ratification filed independently by Egypt with the League.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Seek Third Win In a Row Friday Night

Victoria's Hockey Representatives Confident They Can Capture Stanley Cup This Week—Local Fans Gratified With Excellent Work of Team—Vancouverites Laud Cougars' Efforts to Win World's Title

Gratified at their conspicuous success in Vancouver on Monday night, when they trounced the Montreal Canadiens to the tune of three markers to one, the Victoria Cougars await the third battle of the world's series, which will take place on Friday night at the Willows ice palace, with confidence that they can once more outclass the Easterners and thereby capture the hockey championship of the universe in three successive competitions.

Victoria hockey followers are greatly elated at the way the Cougars have been handing the medicine to the Frenchmen, and hope that the good work continues. The men wearing the local uniforms are going better right now than ever before this season, and their chances of copping the mighty battle here on Friday evening are particularly brilliant.

Lester Patrick's men are a fighting crowd, and are very keen to pick off the hockey laurels in three matches, which they will succeed in doing if they win on Friday. The Cougars have been under a severe strain, but splendid team work and determination to secure possession of the Stanley Cup have carried them along to success. The boys have pulled together, are just one aggressive unit, and play as a championship team, and not as an aggregation of individual stars.

Canadiens Desperate

The Canadiens are coming over to Victoria to participate in the struggle fired with the determination to leave nothing undone in their attempts to start a rally that will bring to them the coveted silverware for the present season. The Montreal outfit is preparing all kinds of tricks with which to surprise the Capital City representatives, and plan checking the fast-traveling Cougars with a distinct reverse. If Victoria performs as well as it has in the past five or six games there will be a far different story to tell than that which the Eastern club is banking upon.

What the Canadiens will have to do in order to win the championship is a feat that is mighty difficult. Victoria has twice beaten the Frenchmen, once at the Willows and the other time in Vancouver, on neutral ice. They feel confident of making their conquests three here on Friday. The Montreal bunch must capture three games in a row from the Cougars in order to retain the Stanley Cup for another year. The task they approach is not likely to be easy at all, but they believe they can yet put up a strong fight for the laurels.

Vancouver Fans Cheer Cougars

Over ten thousand fans watched Victoria down the Canadiens on Monday night in the Terminal City, and the Cougars gave the Mainland fans a beautiful exhibition of how hockey should be played. The fans were right behind the Cougars, and they certainly cheered themselves hoarse on the numerous occasions when the various men on the Victoria team showed very emphatically what they could do on the pond. They excelled in every department, and demonstrated that they were the best team this city has ever possessed.

It is anticipated that a record crowd will clamor for seats tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the tickets go on sale at Plimley & Ritchie's, 611 View Street. Local fans are anxious to see what may prove the last game of the year here, and the battle, in any case, will be one of the most strenuous that has been contested in Victoria this season.

HAROLD HALDERSON

The tall defence man on the Victoria Cougars, who has been playing wonderful hockey during the latter part of the season. Herold was an outstanding factor in the victory that the local tribe secured on Monday night against the Canadiens in Vancouver, and bids to again do his stuff on Friday night, when the rival squads in the world's hockey championship series clash in the third game of the round, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Willows Arena. Herold has shown great form in both defensive and offensive manoeuvres, and is a member of the most powerful defence in hockey today.

CALIFORNIA GOLF

First Rounds of Ladies' Championship Provide Number of Extra Close Matches

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—An array of extra hole matches put unexpected pep into the first rounds of match play in the women's Southern California golf championship tournament at Flint Ridge Country Club today.

Miss Mary K. Browne, medalist, and Miss Dorothy Richards, Cleveland, turned in the only two convincing victories in the championship flight. Miss Browne won from Mrs. G. W. Cook, San Gabriel, 6 and 4, while Miss Richards defeated Mrs. Guy Cochran, 8 and 7.

Mrs. Dan Jones, of the Rancho Golf Club, earned the most bitterly contested victory of the day, when she defeated Mrs. Harry Grossman, one up, in a match that went to the twenty-second hole.

Mrs. H. D. Hammond, former Western champion, defeated Mrs. G. M. Midgley, one up, on the nineteenth hole.

Hockey Association Closes Its Agreement With American Body

WINNIPEG, March 24.—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, at the final session of its annual meeting here today, gave three months' notice that its agreement with the United States Amateur Hockey Association would end and that at the end of that time all clubs affiliated with the Dominion body would be debarred from playing with teams affiliated in the United States Association. Canadian teams will be allowed to play against any team not affiliated with the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

Marylebone Defeats Americans

LONDON, March 24.—At Lords Cricket Ground yesterday, the Marylebone Club, the premier cricket organization of England, took on the American squash racquet players, who have been campaigning in England, and defeated them at court game three matches to two.

THREE ARE SCRATCHED FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Tapin and Parth Favorites for Lincolnshire Handicap to Be Run Today

LONDON, March 24.—Lord Westmorland's Royal Chancellor was withdrawn today from the Grand National steeplechase, which is to be run at Liverpool on Friday of this week. Of the thirty-five listed as probable starters, less than a week ago, three have since been scratched, Soldier Bill and Superman being withdrawn yesterday and Royal Chancellor this morning. Fly Mask and Silvo are favorites today for the Aintree feature at odds of 100 to 9 against.

The latest London betting is as follows:

Gracious Gift, 25-1 against.
Thrown In, 25-1 against.
Sprig, 33-1 against.
Ballinode, 100-9 against and 100-8 taken.
Double Chance, 100-6 against.
Old Tay Bridge, 100-6 against.

The Lincolnshire

LONDON, March 24.—The latest London betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap run at Lincoln tomorrow is as follows:

Tapin, 7-1 against.
Parth, 9-1 against.
L.S.D., 25-1 against.
Grave Fairy, 25-1 against.
Brimstone, 30-1 against.
Great Barrier, 33-1 against.
Page Three, 33-1 against.
Mignault, 100-12 against.
Condover, 100-6 offered and 18 to 1 taken.

Canadian Outpoints Chilean Heavyweight

NEWARK, N.J., March 24.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, last night outpointed Quintin Romero, of Chile, in a thirteen-round bout here in the opinion of newspapermen. The Chilean appeared on the point of plunging to the canvas several times during the latter part of the battle, but Renault could not deliver the vital blow. Renault weighed 199 and Romero 197.

Nurmi to Run at Ottawa Police Meet

OTTAWA, March 24.—Paavo Nurmi will take part in the indoor athletic meeting being staged in the Auditorium here by the Ottawa Police Amateur Athletic Association on April 3. Running in the same race with Nurmi will be his opponent of many running matches, Willie Ritola. The distance to be run has not yet been set.

Dempsey Added to New York's Ineligibles

NEW YORK, March 24.—The New York State Athletic Commission today placed Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, on the ineligible list in this state for their failure to reply satisfactorily to the commission's recent ultimatum that Dempsey accept a challenge from Harry Wills.

Lady Byng's Cup Awarded to Nighbor

TORONTO, March 24.—The challenge cup presented by Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy has this year been awarded to Frank Nighbor, of the Ottawa Hockey Association, it was announced today by Frank Calder, president of the N. H. L.

The qualifications necessary to become the holder of the cup are the combination of effectiveness with good sportsmanship.

WINKLER SAYS NO VERY DEFINITELY

NAILS RUMOR HE WILL BUY ESKIMOS' FRANCHISE

Kenny Mackenzie, Owner, Has Received Several Offers From Other Than Edmonton Promoters

EDMONTON, March 24.—When interviewed here tonight regarding a dispatch from Montreal, commenting on the likely sale of the Eskimos hockey franchise to Gordon Winkler, of this city, Mr. Winkler said: "Absolutely no; there is nothing in it."

Kenny Mackenzie, Eskimo owner, said tonight that he had received several offers for both team and franchise from out-of-town promoters, but would not disclose their identity. Mr. Mackenzie said that so far he has received no offers from local magnates.

Rumors circulating in the city have it that the Edmonton Exhibition Association intends to bid for the franchise, with the idea of sub-letting it, but so far nothing definite has come of this.

Seattle Coming Back Into Pro Hockey Game Is Montreal Report

MONTREAL, March 24.—The Star today says that it learns from a reliable source that Seattle, this year dropped by the Pacific Coast Club from professional hockey on account of the loss of their arena, is now making an effort to get back again into the "racket" and may do this at the expense of the Saskatoon Sheiks.

The Star says further: "It is also learned here that the Edmonton club, which was offered for sale yesterday by Kenny Mackenzie, will be bought by Gordon Winkler, Edmonton lawyer, and a brother of Hal Winkler, the Calgary goalkeeper."

CITY BASKETBALL

Three Good Games Scheduled for Tonight With Two College Teams in Action

Two ladies' games and one men's game are on the regular City Basketball League schedule to be played at the Willows tonight, as follows:

At 7:45: "A" ladies, Civil Service vs. College.

At 8:30: "A" ladies, B. C. Telephone vs. Normal School.

At 9:15: "B" men, College vs. ex-St. Mary's.

Both college teams will be seen in action tonight. The college ladies run up against the Civil Service five, while the college men will be kept busy with the ex-St. Mary's quintette. Both these games are expected to be hotly contested.

As an extra attraction the speedy B. C. Telephone team will take on the Normalites, which should produce another fine game.

Three More Scratches In Lincolnshire Handicap

LONDON, March 24. — Dinkie, Beresford and Donzelon have withdrawn from the Lincolnshire handicap to be run at Lincoln on Wednesday, the probable starters now numbering twenty-nine. The Lincoln meeting opened yesterday, ushering in the flat racing season for 1925.

ROLLER HOCKEY

The results of the roller hockey played Monday night are as follows:

75-Pound Class — Bluebirds 5, C.P.R. 1.

90-Pound Class—Foul Bay 7, Eagles 1; Rock Bay Cougars won from Central Stars by default.

Unrestricted Class—V. I. Shieks 8, Oakland Acorns 6, after ten minutes overtime play.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Results of roller hockey games played last night were as follows:

75-pound class: Haultains 5, Foul Bay 3.

90-pound class: Canucks 6, Hill's Corner 4.

110-pound class: Foul Bay Monarchs 12, Fireflies 3.

Unrestricted class: Colonist 7, Acorns 3.

On distances of half a mile ostriches are said to be faster than the swiftest race horse.

Basket Championships To Be Decided Saturday

The local Sunday School League basketballers will wind up their season with the annual play-offs with the Vancouver champions of the various divisions for the British Columbia championships. This year all these games will be played at Victoria High School gymnasium, commencing on Saturday evening next.

The first evening's programme promises to be one of the best, including both senior men and senior girls' games. The Fidelis girls will endeavor to hold the handsome Spencer Cup, which they have held for several years.

Their opponents this year will be the Canadian Memorial senior girls, winners of the Vancouver Sunday School League, who are reported to be a very strong team.

Clara French and Etta Hunter are well known here, having played on several local Sunday School League teams. These two players are now with the Canadian Memorial team and will be here on Saturday night.

The following is the programme for Saturday:

8 p.m., senior girls, Fidelis (Victoria) vs. Canadian Memorial (Vancouver).

8:40 p.m., senior men, First Presbyterians (Victoria) vs. Vancouver.

WILL PLAY RUGBY FINAL AT DUNCAN

LOCAL TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR COWICHAN TROPHY

United Services and J.B.A.A. Will Finish the Series Before Up-Islanders on Saturday

The final rugby game for the Cowichan Cup and senior Island rugby championship will be played on Saturday afternoon at Duncan between the J.B.A.A. and United Services. Although two local teams are in the final, and it was thought that the game would be staged here, the rules under which the trophy was donated call for the final game in Duncan.

Great interest is being shown by up-Island fans over the prospect of seeing these two crack teams in action. Both have appeared there before, but not as opponents to one another. For the last two years the oarsmen have held this cup, and would like it again this year to fill in beside their provincial trophy. On the other hand the Services are keen to have something to show for their prowess as rugby players, and are going to muster all their forces in an effort to humble the Bays and secure the trophy. Both teams will take their strongest fifteens over on Saturday, so a great treat should be in store for the up-Island fans.

Intermunicipal Soccer Final Friday Afternoon

The final soccer match for the intermunicipal championship will be played on Friday afternoon at Oak Bay Park, commencing at 4 o'clock, between the Oak Bay schools and the Esquimalt representatives. The game is attracting a great deal of interest and a big crowd is expected to be on hand when the game is called.

Victoria Cricket Club Meets Next Thursday

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held on Thursday evening next at the office of Stewart Williams in the Sayward Building. All those interested in the club are asked to attend.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., March 24.—Following are the results of racing here today:

First race, one-half mile — 1, Smacker, 112 (Walls), $3.20, $3, $2.20; 2, Alleyop, 112 (McAttle), $4.40, $2.60; 3, Shasta King, 115 (Elston), $2.80.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Lady Berrildon, 99 (Griffin), $14.20, $6.80, $6.40; 2, Lucille Russell, 105 (Johnson), $12, $8; 3, Jenks, 106 (Young), $7.60.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—1, Olds Eight, 112 (Walls), $4, $2.80, $2.20; 2, Pawnbroker, 112 (Schaefer), $3.40, $2.40; 3, Johnny O'Connell, 115 (Hooper), $2.20.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Bluebelle, 105 (Elston), $3, $2.40, $2.20; 2, Malvern, 112 (Baker), $3, $2.20; 3, Apricot, 112 (Sylvia), $2.20.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Green Springs, 104 (Mortenson), $13.80, $6.60, $3.40; 2, Scottish Lad, 102 (Griffin), $4.20, $2.40; 3, Runaway, 106 (Schaefer), $5.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Excuse Me, 114 (Roberts), $26, $12, $3.80; 2, Clarkson, 111 (Walls), $4, $2.40; 3, Grayson, 106 (Elston), $2.20.

Eighth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Fair Rowena, 104 (Griffin), $9.20, $2.80, $2.40; 2, Sweetgrass, 98 (McHugh), $2.40, $2.20; 3, Lizette, 111 (Edwards), $2.40.

Ninth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Silent King, 115 (Mex), $16.60, $10.20, $4.40; 2, Elias O. 111 (Taplin), $5.20, $4.20; 3, Hats Up, 108 (Roberts), $3.60.

Overnight Entries

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Happy, 100; Princess Darrell, 100; Silver State, 102; Big Sweep, 104; Sir Maurice, 105; Guest the Time, 105; Lord Julian, 105; Nine Sixty, 109; Miss Lester, 112; Russell Gardner, 112; Geo. O'Neill, 112.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Shasta Express, 91; Nacomee, 95; Shasta Rapids, 95; Full o' Pep, 100; Coombs, 101; Pat Carter, 101; Balance Book, 105; Lady Toptoe, 105; Salsie, 105; Big Indian, 107; Home Plate, 107; Halbert, 110; Harry Davis Jr., 112; Col. Matt, 112; Rhinegold, 112; Damar, 89; Chet G., 106; Al Porter 106.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Byron G., 91; Clee, 94; Cocksure, 97; Miss Frauland, 99; Crowner, 99; She Will, 99; Ethel Brown, 99; Pink Tenny, 99; Rungeorge, 101; Fullanti, 101; Jean Melville, 105; Dan Arvi, 106; Acquitted, 107; Olympian King, 107; Kingworth, 107; Ravenwing, 110; Flying Orb, 112; Napon, 112.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Freemason, 99; Scattershot, 102; Mary Contrary, 110; Roxana, 110; Vibrator, 112; The Lamb, 115; Black Thong, 115; Col. Lit, 115; Praise, 115; Lady Lillian, 118; Ten Can, 120.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Black Wand, 104; Black Shasta, 104; Buddie Kean, 107; Quecreek, 109; Bulletproof, 110; Brimstone, 110; June Fly, 103.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—Paula Shay, 90; Spic and Span, 98; Cannonshot, 100; Little Chief, 112; Chihowee, 126.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—Chick Bell, 90; Thistlewood, 98; Elizabeth K., 98; Martha Martin, 98; Olivia, 101; Rockford, 103; Snookale Bradley, 106; Belle of Elizabethtown, 108; Be Frank, 110; T. S. Jordan, 112; Wild Drake, 115; Royal Visitor, 115; Fabian, 116.

Eighth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Cuba, 100, Margaret White, 100; Convent, 100; Boomerang, 102; Arctic King, 102; Matinee Idol, 102; Brazos, 102; Joe V., 102; Ronleigh, 102; Morro Castle, 102; Peg O., 102; Miss Emma G., 105; Diomed, 107; Tom Craven, 107.

Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs—Llainip, 96; Old Crow, 102; Cordon Rouge, 103; Bellewood, 107; Lord Allen, 107; Frank S., 110; Fl. Churchill, 110; Full Point, 112; Al Hotfoot, 113; Star of Eve, 114; Ruddy, 114; Mauna Loa, 115.

Track—Clear and fast.

Stanley Thompson Wins Qualifying Round in Florida

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 24.—Stanley Thompson, Canadian amateur, won the qualifying round in the ninth annual Florida Winter championship golf tournament here today, coming in ahead of his brother, Frank Thompson, who holds the Canadian amateur title. Thompson made the round in 71, two strokes more than the amateur course record held by Willie Hunter, former British amateur titleholder, now a California professional.

SERVICES CLASH WITH SOCCER CHAMPS TODAY

Teams Will Meet at Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'Clock—Good Hard Game Looked For

The Teamsters and United Services will provide the entertainment for midweek soccer fans when they meet in their first game of the Hayward Cup series this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock. Each of these teams has yet to have a win chalked to their credit in this series and today's battle for honors should be stubbornly fought.

The Hudson's Bay eleven, with two wins out of two starts, are sitting nicely in the lead and will watch the outcome of the game with interest. The Teamsters are anxious to take today's game and get into the winning column, so that they will have something to fortify themselves with when they meet the departmentals next Wednesday. The Services are equally anxious for a win and will turn out their fastest eleven in an effort to humble the Wednesday League champions. Ralph Alcock will referee and the Teamsters will line up as follows:

Lomas, Gilbert, Hay, McKinnon, Tupman, Stewart, Caskie, Hawkes, Davis, Speak and McClimon.

Vancouver Girls Not Going to Edmonton To Play the "Grads"

VANCOUVER, March 24. — The Vancouver Y.W.C.A. girls, winners of the British Columbia basketball championship in their division, will not travel to Edmonton to play the world-famous Edmonton Grads, winners of the Alberta title. This has been definitely decided by members of the team after several conferences on the matter. Though some of the girls were willing and anxious to make the trip, others felt that they could not give the Grads a real contest. This fact, with the difficulty which one or two members of the team would experience in making arrangements to get off, decided the girls against the trip.

Colonist Bowlers Lose to Fairall's

The Colonist Office bowlers dropped two games to the Fairall team on Monday. Neither team was at full strength, and the office men lost the series by 32 pins. Leetham with 488 was high man of the game. The scores follow:

Colonist Office				
Rowe	112	172	138	422
Vivian	127	173	112	412
Grice	122	140	153	415
Chislett	154	141	126	421
	515	626	529	1670
Fairalls				
Leetham	156	140	192	488
Key	142	149	135	426
Holman	137	130	122	389
Eastwood	147	135	117	399
	582	554	566	1702

Spring Handicaps to Open This Afternoon

Lincolnshire Handicap Will Be Run Over Mile Straight Course at Carholme, Lincoln—Prestige to Event Given by Inclusion of Entries of Macomber and Eknayan in the Ruling Favorites

LONDON, March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap, with 1,000 sovereigns added to sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, first of the Spring handicaps that feature the early months of the English flat racing season, which opened at Lincoln on Monday of this week, will be run tomorrow afternoon over the mile straight course at Carholme, Lincoln.

The field for tomorrow's handicap will not equal in numbers that of last year, but prestige to the event will be given by the inclusion of A. K. Macomber's five-year-old Parth and M. A. Eknayan's Tapin, the ruling favorites. Parth is the top weight with 132 pounds.

Betting Figures

The final call of betting prices gave the following results:

Tapin, 7 to 1 against; Mignault, 17 to 2 against; Parth and D'Orsay, 9 to 1 against; Grand Joy, 18 to 1 against, taken and offered; Irish Eagle, 20 to 1 against offered, 22 to 1 against taken; Condover, Sunny Rose, Spun, 22 to 1 against; All Green, 25 to 1 against offered, and 28 to 1 taken; Westmead, 28 to 1 against; Grave Fairy, Great Barrier, Jarvie, Page Three, all 33 to 1 against, taken and offered; Mademoiselle Waygood, 40 to 1 taken; Brimstone, Karl, L.S.D., 40 to 1, taken and offered; Argel, Kingwillor, 40 to 1, offered; Pandarus, 50 to 1 against; L. I. Kwang, 60 to 1 against, taken and offered; Signet and Piper's Son, 66 to 1, offered.

Cedar Hill Five and Tillicums Winners in Basketball Knockout

Two very close games were played last night in the first round of the city basketball knockout series. Cedar Hill won from Spencers by 15 to 14, after Spencers had led at half-time by 11 to 8. In the second game Tillicums beat Sooke by 21 to 19. In this game Sooke led at half-time by 13 to 8 and with three minutes to go the teams were tied, the Tillicums eventually winning in overtime. Art Hole refereed both games.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL

Three Games Are Scheduled for Tonight's Play in the Annual Knockout Series

The following are the basketball games scheduled for tonight's play in the annual Y. M. C. A. tournament:

8:00—Keatings vs. Harmony (ladies).

8:40—Onwegos vs. Wanderers.

9:30—Falcons vs. Saanich United.

Owing to the fact that a number of the players of the C. P. R. ladies' team are away to take part in the British Columbia play-off series, their game with the Spencers has been postponed and the Keatings-Harmony game substituted. The second game of the night between the Onwegos and Wanderers will be the first meeting of these two teams in the first round. The winners of this game will advance into the second round, while the losers will enter the consolation round.

The feature game of the night will, no doubt, be between the Falcons and Saanich United in the second round of the series. These two teams are well known to local basketball followers and should provide plenty of action.

Amateur Athletic Body Decides on Residence Rules

WINNIPEG, March 24.—At the meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, held here tonight, it was decided that in order to qualify for play the following season players should take up residence in the town or city their team represented by May 15.

The following officers were elected: President, S. P. Quilty, Ottawa; vice-president, Dr. Sandercock, Calgary; Amateur Athletic Union governor, R. Chambers, Thunder Bay; secretary, Jack Dunn, Ottawa; registrar-treasurer, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; registration committee, E. G. Murphy, Fort William; E. G. C. Finch, Montreal; L. C. Macken, Vancouver; F. H. Marples, Winnipeg, and W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

Past President W. R. Sexsmith was selected as honorary president.

RICKARD TO CONSIDER HOCKEY PROPOSITION

New York Invited to Join New International League—Conference to Be Held by Magnates

OTTAWA, March 24.—Tommy Gorman, manager of Tex Rickard's New York Hockey Club, confirmed today the report that New York had been invited to join a new international professional hockey league. Mr. Gorman added that he had passed the proposition to Mr. Rickard and Tom Duggan, and that there would be a conference soon to consider the proposition. He would not discuss it further.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 24.—Results of league football games played today were as follows:

Scottish League, First Division: Celtic 2, Morton 1.

Rugby: Abertillery 12, Crumlin 3.

LONDON, March 24.—In a soccer game played in the First Division of the Scottish League today, Hibernians defeated St. Mirren 2 to 0.

Lee Talks on Marriage

TORONTO, March 24.—A Toronto Presbyterian minister recently refused to officiate at the marriage of a white girl to a Chinaman. A local reporter asked a certain "Lee" for his views on the subject. Lee explained the unfortunate predicament of his compatriots who were unmarried. "One time feller could bring his wife along from China, but no same now. Feller get married in China and he have to leave her there. One time he pay five hundred dollar and get her in, but no can get her any way now—got to leave her there. China boy not make bad husband," he said. "Sometimes he no good, but gen'lee things turn out a'right. 'Long Dundass Street I know a feller who been married more'n twenty years. He got very fine wife and var' fine children, and nice business. I see him sometime when he come 'long 'Lizabeth Street and he tel me he very happy. Got fine boys and gals, got a big car and don' quarrel with his wife at all. Plentee peopie quarrel in twenty year too."

Tardy School Teachers

TORONTO, March 24.—Out of 1,400 chances to be late for school in the past seven years one Toronto teacher succeeded in being late 123 times. Investigation had been made of some of these cases, and it is found that there are extenuating circumstances in some instances, but among eleven consistent offenders only one man was listed.

BABE RUTH IS OFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—Babe Ruth, home run champion, hit his first circuit drive of the year in the New York Yanks' first exhibition game against the Brooklyn Dodgers here today. The Dodgers won 10 to 5. Ruth placed one of Bush's fast balls over the centrefield bleachers.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

We met a man on the street on Saturday night, and he was a Victorian, not a visitor, and he said: "Well, the boys won tonight all right, but they'll get licked in Vancouver on Monday. Fine team, those Canadiens!"

And then on Monday night we came into the office to carry on with the old grind and we ventured to say that the Cougars might find it rather heavier going tonight and we didn't think there would be more than one goal between the teams, but that the Cougars would win.

And we were told that we were the only man they had heard that day say that Victoria would win in Vancouver.

And why, oh, why, must these things be thus?

Let's get that Anvil Chorus out of our heads and set some of the hammersmen to practising that little ditty "See the Conquering Heroes Come," so that they may know it when the occasion arises to greet one or other of our champion teams or individuals in pro or amateur sport, as it frequently does.

"Who's going to win the next match?" Well, the Old 'Un has given you some pretty good tips so far, and this time he thinks he may safely leave it to yourselves to "dope it out."

This week is certainly crammed with important sport events. The World's Hockey Championship, the Lincolnshire Handicap, the Grand National and the Oxford and Cambridge boat race.

And at the end of the week if you feel a little need for relaxation from the strain and excitement why you can't do better than try a little fishing.

The nice mild weather has made fishing very good and the trout are behaving themselves as all good trout should do on nearby waters.

Some excellent baskets were made last week-end on the Cowichan, world-famed trout river, by several local sportsmen, who report the trout taking the artificial fly well.

The Old 'Un also hears there was another kind of take on that river during the last few days. Some misguided fishermen were trying to take some trout by inducing them to take some salmon eggs, when along came the fish wardens and took the fishermen.

Talking of fish and fish stories, we didn't dream this one, we read it: A boy, two months short of ten years old, caught a 27¼-pound mahseer in the Ramgunga River. The fish ran the rapids into the pool below the one he was hooked in and this necessitated crossing the river on an elephant. The only help the boy had was that his father held his rod while he got on and off the elephant.

In telling that one, you want to be careful not to get mixed up between mahseer and mahouts. The elephant, it is true, acted the purpose of a BRIDGE, bu it had nothing to do with MAH-JONG.

That reminds us of the day we had fishing for elericums in an oasis of the Sahara, mounted on the back of a dromedary.

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Article VI—The Rifle
(Final Article)

To the rifle there clings more memories and more real tradions than to any other of the sportive arms. In selecting your rifle, do so with the idea in mind that a new friend is entering your life, and, with the proper care, a friend it will be all through life.

There are innumerable rifles on the market, all sorts of calibres and all sorts of locks, stocks and barrels. You should be interested in the one and make the selection for the kind of game you have in mind. There is no such thing as an all-purpose rifle, a gun that with equal facility will kill squirrel or mountain goat. The largest and most wicked piece of animal ferocity that one will come across on the American continent is the grizzly. But the average hunter is not after grizzly—these lines are written for the average hunter and the game he is after, which may range from black bear to moose and deer. For this the matter of selecting a rifle is a very simple thing.

Bolt or Lever?

The choice will be between a bolt or lever action. The calibre can be set at 30. If the preference is for the bolt type, there is no better gun made anywhere than our own Government Springfield, using the .30-06. Most hunters have this rifle made into a sporter, with special windage and elevation rear sights and an ivory or gold sight in front. From exhaustive tests on the national and international rifle ranges, the Springfield has proven its accuracy beyond all question. The variety of loads adapted to the Springfield is such that it can be used for the smallest as well as the largest game on the continent. The matter of loads applies also to other commercial make rifles with the lever action. The take-down types of rifle are preferable to the rigid frame. The round barrel is better than the octagon. A pistol grip is desirable, but this should be checkered. The repeating rifle has supplanted the old single shot. Rifle barrels should be 26 or 28 inches long. The shorter they are, the shorter the sight base, making long shots more difficult. Any rifle worth while must have the safety devices so that they are really safe.

From a scientific standpoint the peep sight is best for the rear. Large apertures are better than small ones. Ivory bead or gold is best for the front. The farther apart the sights are, the better for quick, accurate shooting.

Aiming Tips

A word about aiming. For shooting heads off birds or snakes at short range, we are apt to shoot under, as the bullet has not had time to rise up into the line of sight before reaching the mark. Either sight your rifle higher or hold slightly over the mark, perhaps an inch or even two inches. For deer within 73 to 100 yards, when the rifle is sighted at 300 yards, aim dead on. Shooting up and down hill at long ranges presents its own problem, due to the principle known as rigidity of the trajectory. The trajectory is said to be rigid in that the deflection of the bullet, however the rifle may be pointed, is always straight down, as this is the direction in which the pull of gravity acts. Assuming the range be such that the bullet is one second in flight if you fire horizontally, the bullet will have dropped sixteen feet below the line of departure. If, however, you have fired upward at an angle of 45 degrees, the bullet, in place of falling at right angles to the line of flight, falls at an angle of 45 degrees to it. Therefore, in place of being sixteen feet away from the line of sight, the bullet is about half that distance and the rifle apparently carrying up far better. The same is true of shooting down hill, and the true measure of the drop of the bullet is a range equal to the length of a straight line drawn horizontally from the muzzle of the rifle to a point either exactly over or exactly under your objective. Remember this when making long shots up or down hill.

Adjusting Sights

If your rifle shoots high or low, make adjustment on the rear sight. If to the left, move the rear sight to the right, and vice versa. The power of a cartridge is a multiple of the weight of the bullet and its velocity. Follow this simple rule: Square the given velocity and multiply by the weight of the bullet in one hundred grains and fractions thereof. For instance, if the bullet weighs 250 grains, multiply by 2.5; divide the result by 4508, and the quotient will be the energy.

The trigger pull on a game rifle should be smooth, and no more creep than is necessary to release the slot. Shooting position is important. The target crank, of course, favors the prone or "sprawl belly." This is good enough for the purpose, but the game shot move quick, aim quick and let go quick. The off hand is the position to develop. The knee rest is important. Sitting position, when using a telescope or waiting for game to approach, will be found almost as steady as a machine rest. It's better than prone, more comfortable, and easier to learn. When crawling on the ground to keep from view of game, there are times when the prone position has its place. It is not a sporty position, and, after all, what counts most, a sure thing gamble where game has no chance, or a sportsman's game?

Best Game Rifles

Riflemen of note seem to agree on the following as the up-to-date and most effective arms for the game mentioned:

Moose, grizzly, kodiak bear—.40 Winchester, 1895; .35 Winchester, 1895; .30-06 Government 220-grain bullet Springfield-Winchester.

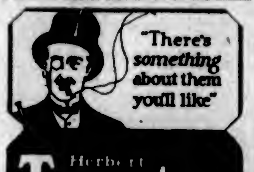
Elk, caribou, mule deer, goat—.35 Winchester, .30-06 Gov. (150 gr.) Springfield-Winchester.

White-tail deer, black bear—.65 Remington, .30-06 Gov. (150 gr.) Springfield-Winchester; .250-300 Savage; .303 Savage; .30-30 Savage, Winchester.

Coyotes—.25-35 Winchester, Savage or Remington; .30-50 Winchester, Savage or Remington.

Fox, woodchuck—.250-300 Savage, .25-25 Savage, Winchester or Remington.

Other small game—.22 W.R.R., Winchester, Stevens, Remington, Savage.



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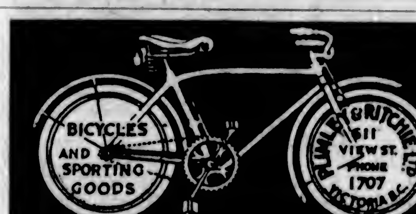

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DUTY ON POWER BEING IMPOSED

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Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, said:

"In presenting today the annual statement of the financial affairs of our Dominion, may I express the sincere regret, which I am sure we all share, that our hopes and wishes for a speedy recovery of the Minister of Finance, the Right Hon. Mr. Fielding, have not been fully realized.

Year's Receipts

"The public accounts for the financial year 1923-24 were tabled in this House on the 9th of last month. The consolidated fund revenues, or ordinary receipts, are shown as $396,837,682.22, being $837,682.22 in excess of the estimate given to the House last session and $2,232,732.22 over the corresponding receipts for the previous year. Other receipts amounted to $9,743,635.74, which brought the gross revenue to $406,521,317.96.

Expenditures Decrease

"The expenditures show $324,813,139.75 for ordinary expenses, being a decrease of $7,460,542.34 under corresponding expenditures for the previous year. Capital, demobilization and other charges amounted to $19,303,597. The gross expenditures were $344,031,786.75, or $6,586,759.97 less than for the previous year.

"The public debt was decreased by $35,993,596.36. Since Confederation, decreases of debt have occurred in only nine of the fifty-seven years completed, and $35,993,592.36 is the largest decrease of any of those nine years by $10,275,752.83.

"Estimated receipts for 1924-25 from all other revenue were $15,200,000, compared with $16,738,764.11 actual receipts in 1923-24, a decrease of $1,532,764.11.

Estimated Decrease

"The estimated receipts for 1924-25 were $344,000,000, and actual receipts in 1923-24, $396,837,663.22, the decrease being $52,837,663.22.

"Coming to expenditures, it is estimated when all accounts are closed the expenditure for the year on ordinary account will be $319,700,000, a decrease as compared with the previous year of some $5,100,000.

"Taking the estimated revenue for the year ending March 31, 1925, as $344,000,000 and the estimated expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund as $319,700,000, there will be a surplus of revenue over the ordinary expenditure of $24,300,000 available for capital, special and other obligations.

Capital Expenditures

"The total capital expenditures for the year will be $18,077,000. Special expenditures will amount to $4,400,000 were made up of adjustment of war claims, $475,000; cost of and discount on loan flotation for refunding maturing loans, $2,250,000; consolidated fund transfer charges, $575,000.

"Comparison, therefore, of the total expenditures on all Government services, namely, $343,177,000, with our estimated revenue receipts for the year, $344,000,000, will show that we have more than balanced the year's business or Government services by the sum of $1,323,000; a remarkable result, I submit, in which Canadians may feel a justifiable pride when we realize that this year, as a result in part of our policy last year in reducing the burdens of taxation, we will receive from the people $52,837,000 less than in 1923-24.

Improved Position

"In addition to this surplus on Government business over the year's transactions, the sum of 24,000,162 must be taken into account as an improvement in our financial position by an additional active asset having added to our balance sheet, arising from negotiations begun in 1922 by our High Commissioner in London with the governments of the Kingdoms of Roumania and Greece for the consolidation of our loans to those countries, with arrears of interest, thus placing their obligations upon a sound financial basis.

"The arrears of interest were, Roumania, 23,320,636, and Greece, $479,526. The High Commissioner was successful in coming to arrangements with these countries whereby such arrears were capitalized and additional bonds issued and transferred to the Dominion of Canada. The debts at that date, with the interest added as capital, were: Roumania, $23,969,720, and Greece, $8,000,000, making a total of $31,969,720.

"These Governments have since 1922 been paying their interest charges regularly and promptly, and in the case of Greece, part of the principal in addition.

Due From These Nations

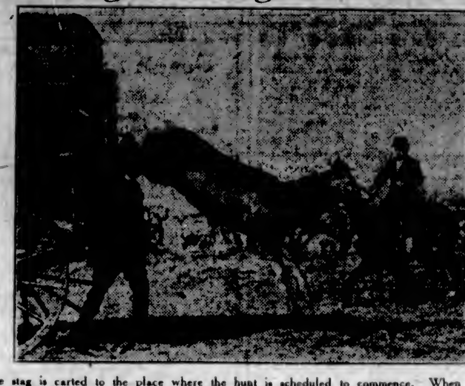
"The amount of 24,000,162 due from these nations, now classified in our books as an active asset, although resulting from previous years' operations pertaining to our own public business, must be added to our surplus of $1,323,000 previously referred to, thereby making a total of $5,323,162 as the surplus of the results of the past year from Government services.

Loans to C.N.R.

"Parliament at its last session authorized $56,527,000 for loans to the Canadian National Railway Company. A further supplementary estimate has lately been placed on the table of the House amounting to 27,300,000 which will bring the total provision for 1924-25 to $64,027,000."

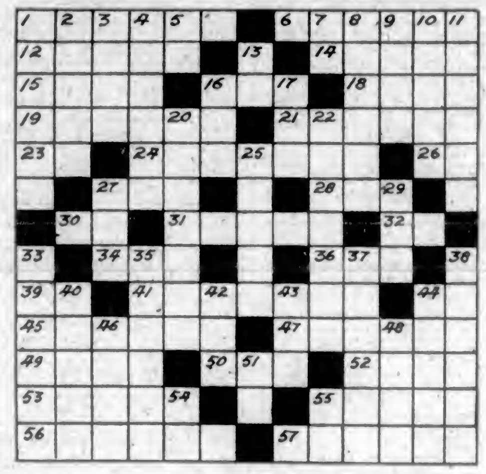
A soaring airplane with movable wings is being experimented with.

An English Stag Hunt: Start



The stag is carted to the place where the hunt is scheduled to commence. When all is in readiness the stag is released from the cart and the chase begins. The photo shows a stag being uncarted at the Berks and Bucks staghound meet at Bray, North Maidenhead.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 105

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

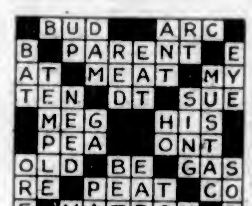
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 105

Horizontal

1. Elegant.
6. Infertile.
12. Positive pole.
14. Torment.
15. Fastened.
16. Turf.
18. Holes in the earth.
19. Belonging to Rome.
21. A leopard-like animal.
23. Indefinite article.
24. Everlasting.
26. An Italian river.
27. Put to some purpose.
28. Revised Statutes of Ontario (ab.)
30. Conjunction marking an alternative.
31. A large bird.
32. Pronoun.
34. A short sleep.
36. An organ of the body.
39. A man's nickname.
41. People who owe debts.
44. Pronoun.
45. Mistakes.
47. Starry.
49. Without means.
50. Railway carriage.
52. A cardinal point of the compass.
53. Go in.
55. Means of communication.
56. Used in schools.
57. A banker.

Vertical

1. A governor or ruler.
2. A uniting.
3. A composition in verse.
4. Moves round and round.
5. In the case of.
7. Preposition.
8. Drives back.
9. To use abusive language.
10. Stop.
11. A Greek hero at Troy.
13. A denial.
16. The woman.
17. Put on.
20. More steep.
22. Swift run or charge (pl.)
25. Correct.
27. A vessel.
29. Belonging to us.
33. A guard.
35. Worshipped.
37. In the stern.
38. To wallow about.
40. A lazy, idle fellow.
42. Bengal staff corps (ab.)
43. For rowing.
44. Hurry.
46. A wheel.
48. A sudden onset.
51. Early.
54. Concerning.
55. Pronoun.



Answer to Puzzle No. 104

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

LARGEST COST DUE TO EDUCATIONAL LEVY

In Three Years Provincial Governments of Canada Almost Doubled Their Funded Debt

"The Canadian Provinces spend more for education than for any other purposes, according to a "Summary of Provincial Finance" just prepared by W. A. McKague, editor of The Monetary Times, Toronto, and available in pamphlet form. Debt charges are now about $32,000,000 annually, but these, of course, represent capital outlay for varied purposes. About $25,000,000 per annum is spent on education alone, $18,000,000 on public works, and $16,000,000 on charities. Total Provincial outlay has advanced from below $4,000,000 in 1870 to $135,000,000 in 1926. In 1910 it was just $33,000,000 and in 1920 $29,000,000. Expenditures per head of population are highest in British Columbia and Alberta. Of the old Provinces that of Ontario has grown most rapidly.

Provincial taxation has followed this rapid increase in expenditures. At first depending on their subsidies from the Dominion, the Provinces by 1900 derived 20 per cent of their revenue from taxation, while now the proportion is over 40 per cent. Corporation taxes, succession duties and licence fees are found in every Province. Property and amusement taxes are also general, but only British Columbia and Prince Edward Island had, up to 1928, levied income taxes.

Besides their public buildings and roads, some of the Provinces have committed themselves heavily to industrial enterprises. Ontario has over $125,000,000 in its power system, while Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba have taken steps in the same direction. Ontario has nearly $30,000,000 in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, British Columbia about the same amount in the Pacific Great Eastern, while New Brunswick and Nova Scotia each have several million dollars in railway investments. The telephone systems of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have cost over $50,000,000.

Provincial liabilities, mostly funded debt, were $740,000,000 at the end of 1923, compared with $412,000,000 in 1920; $125,000,000 in 1910, $65,000,000 in 1900, and $33,000,000 in 1890. In addition, the Provinces have outstanding guarantees of over $210,000,000.

Mining

La Rose Company at Alice Arm Has Promising Showing —Sunshine Group

Word received from the North indicates that the coming season is to show renewed activity in the Alice Arm mining section. This is but to be expected, in view of the very pronounced development in the adjacent mining camp of Stewart. The unfortunate circumstances that resulted in the closing down of operations on the Dolly Varden mine at Alice Arm when the mineral indications were most promising was a severe blow to the camp.

Now, however, there is a prospect that something is to be done with other promising properties in that section.

The Alice Arm La Rose Mining Co., Ltd., contemplates an extensive programme of development work on the LaRose property this year. According to present plans of the company, a tunnel about 450 feet in length will be driven in order to strike the high grade ore body at depth, and when this has been accomplished, shipping of the high-grade ore known to exist on the property will be carried out.

The LaRose was one of the earliest properties staked in the district. It is located in the Kitsault Valley, seven miles from the Dolly Varden railway wharf, and is less than a mile from the railway tracks, and consists of five Crown-granted claims.

The company is largely controlled in the North, a number of Prince Rupert investors being connected with the property. The officers of the company are: President, Dr. W. T. Kergin, Prince Rupert; vice-president, James Thompson, Prince Rupert; directors, Miles Donald and J. Walls, Alice Arm; secretary, E. H. Mortimer, Prince Rupert.

Present work on the property consists of 125 feet of tunnel, and a shaft 33 feet in depth. Considerable surface work has also been done. Samples taken from ore in the shaft have given returns of from $20 to $1,400 silver per ton. The new tunnel to be driven will encounter this ore at a depth of about 300 feet, and the late method of raising the ore up the shaft will be eliminated.

In addition to the ore in the shaft and tunnel, a quartz vein 20 feet wide carrying values in gold and silver is located on the property.

The Sunshine group of claims in the Glacier Creek section of the Portland Canal district, which was bonded last Fall by Jack Pederson, is to be developed this season by a syndicate organized by Mr. Pederson and Harry Howson. Samples of the ore, with native silver and argentite, are among the "show specimens" of the camp.

The property consists of four claims adjoining the L. & L. Glacier Creek mine on the east. A considerable amount of development has already been done on the property by the original owners, Godfrey Anderson and Fred Young, of Stewart, and the Granby Consolidated Company, which had it under bond for a short time three years ago.

DOW JONES' SUMMARY

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty bonds, 91.14, off .10. High and low: this year, 91.72, 90.60; last year, 91.27, 86.72.

Twenty industrials, 116.82, off 2.73, new low. High and low: this year, 123.68, 116.82; last year, 120.31, 88.33.

Twenty rails, 95.66, off 1.69, new low. High and low: this year, 100.96, 95.66; last year, 99.50, 79.98.

Dow Jones' Averages

Twenty rails, 94.22, off 1.24.
Twenty industrials, 116.76, off .04.

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Upright Grand Piano, in mahogany case, by Mendelssohn; Mahogany Piano Bench.
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STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS
Duly instructed by Harry Maynard, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at Royal Oak, Saanich, on
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At 1:30 Sharp, the Whole of the
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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,
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Another very fine display of well-kept
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

JOHNSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, a daughter, at Jubilee Hospital.

PEARSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pearson (nee Ethyl Sanford), at Mrs. Sparks' Nursing Home, 215 Superior Street, on March 24, a son.

DEATHS

KIRK—On March 24, 1925, in this city, Mrs. Janet Coventry Kirk, widow of the late Andrew Kirk, aged 73 years; born in Dunfermline, Scotland. She leaves to mourn her loss four brothers, Henry Saunders, in this city; Thomas, in South America; William, in England, and Peter Saunders, in Scotland; also two nieces, Mrs. J. Little and Mrs. R. Meadows, in Victoria.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACINTYRE—On March 23, at the family residence, 217 Montreal Street, Mrs. Jeanie Macintyre, aged 52 years, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past twelve years. The late Mrs. Macintyre is survived by her husband, Mr. Hugh Macintyre; two sons, Messrs. John and Hugh Macintyre, at home; also one sister in Scotland.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, Wednesday, March 25, at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEILL—On March 21, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Neill, aged 48 years; born in Toronto and a resident of this city for the past thirty-eight years; late residence 1441 Edgeware Road. The late Mr. Neill is survived by his widow and six children at home; two brothers, Thomas and George Neill, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. T. Hunter, of Victoria, and Mrs. Murphy, of Peace River.

The funeral service, which will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will take place this afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Brother members are requested to attend, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MONUMENTAL WORK

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COMING EVENTS 1

A COURT whist drive today, 2.30, 1320 Government Street. Scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

AMPUTATION CLUB Military 500 and dance, Belmont Building, Wednesday, March 25, 8.30 p.m.; 14 scrip prizes; four-piece orchestra. Admission 25c.

BIG Hard Times Barn Dance, under the auspices of Knights and Dames of the Thistle in K. of P. Hall, Friday, 27th, at 8.30 p.m. Big prizes. Dames bring refreshments; admission, others 50c. Everybody welcome. This will be a humdinger.

CLOTHES Peg Dance, Harmony Hall, Thursday, March 26, dancing 8.30 to 11.30. Good music; refreshments; tombola. Admission 35c.

COME to Lake Hill dance to hear the hockey returns, Wednesday, March 25. Dancing 8-1. Pitt's orchestra. Refreshments.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB invitation dance, Empress Hotel, on Thursday, March 26th. Ozard's orchestra.

COURT whist and dance, Orange Hall, Thursday, March 26. Five dollars highest score; other beautiful prizes. 8.30 p.m.; 25c.

DON'T forget the dance at the Harmony Hall, Friday, 27th, at 9.30. 25 cents. Refreshments.

DANCE, Friday night, Institute Hall, Sluggetts. 25c and 50c. Hoot Owls Orchestra.

DANCE, overall and gingham, Court Northern Light, A.O.F., March 25, 9 to 12; 25c. Refreshments.

INTERNATIONAL Football — Washington State All-Stars vs. Veterans All-Stars, Royal Athletic Park, Good Friday, 3.15 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Tickets obtained at ex-service clubs. Come and boost your home team.

LUXTON Hall dance, Thursday, March 26. Pitt's orchestra. 50 cents.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30, first prize $12, second $5, third $4, and 10 bid $2 scrips.

PRINCESS Alexandra, D. & M.O.K., meeting for special business, Thursday, March 26, Harmony Hall, 7.30 p.m. sharp.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ASSISTANT secretary wanted for established public company in Vancouver. To a capable, energetic office man, in a position to take stock holding in company of $5,000, a liberal salary will be paid and a progressive position. Applications, in writing, should state age and particulars of experience and capital at command, to Secretary, care of Canada British Finance Corporation, Limited, Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

ASSISTANT sales manager wanted for radio industry. A liberal salary will be paid to a man with energy and ambition, and able to take capital interest in established company. Applicants should state age, qualifications and capital at command, to Sales Manager, care of Canada-British Finance Corporation, Limited, Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

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SALESMEN—Your future depends upon your present activity. If you are not satisfied with your income, an established house, with unbroken record of success, offers attractive employment and advancement, providing you can qualify as to character, address and ability. Highest commissions paid. Sales experience helpful, but not essential. Apply 401-3 Belmont Bldg.

WANTED — Live salesmen with late model Ford. Good proposition to right man. Apply Box 5393, Colonist.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C-3, Station D., Toronto.

WANTED—Experienced soda fountain dispenser for out of town. State experience and wage expected. Reply to Box 5397, Colonist.

WANTED—Three service representatives to represent Real Silk Guaranteed Hosiery in exclusive districts. This is an opportunity for those who can qualify to make good earnings; experience not absolutely necessary. None but men of neat appearance need apply. Applications will be received, after 6 p.m., by W. H. Cook, Victoria Manager, Y.M.C.A., Victoria.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

A PRACTICAL nurse. When answering give reference and salary. Box 5563, Colonist.

COMPANION-HELP required—2 adults. Must be capable and willing; plain cooking. Box 5349.

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing under Moler experts. Pay while learning. For particulars apply 1303 Government Street.

GIRL for housework. Phone 2555X.

REFINED English girl as companion-help to young matron resident in Vancouver, with little girl seven; must be experienced in driving auto and capable of teaching child; musical preferred. State salary to Box 5773, Colonist.

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WANTED—Thoroughly capable, experienced tablemaid, in private family, Victoria. Also a first-class cook, no other duties. Good salaries. Mrs. L., Box 1, P.O., Marigold.

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FAIRFIELD—Fully modern, and stucco construction. Owner of this desirable property will sell for $6,500 cash. Hall, living, dining and 3 bedrooms, bath and two toilets and wash basins, kitchen and pantry beautifully fitted; furnace and garage. This is a special house at a cheap price.
Further particulars given only ON PERSONAL APPLICATION at our office.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO.
604 Fort Street

FOR Sale—House and lot, 3208 Alder St., off Claverdale; $1,000 cash. Apply 650 Fort Street.

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms.
D. H. BALE, Contractor
Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

LINDEN AVENUE, close to sea—Fine 8-room house, with unfinished upstairs. All built-in features, rooms beamed and panelled, fireplace, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, cement driveway and cement floor to garage. Large lot in lawn and garden. A real snap at $5,100, on terms.

UPPER FERNWOOD—7 rooms, fully modern, full basement and furnace, large lot, shade trees, lawn, good garden. High part of Fernwood Hill, with beautiful view of entire city and surrounding waters. Price $6,800, on terms.
DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
(F. R. Carlow, Manager)
324 Pemberton Bldg Phone 4542

NOTICE—For a few days I am offering 1482 Edgeware Road at a special price. Apply 2611 Quadra Street.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW

SIX ROOMS—Living-room, dining-room, den and kitchen; two bedrooms upstairs and one down; living-room, dining-room and den beamed and panelled; open fireplace in living-room. Full-sized cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Moffat electric range and electric water heater installed. Also linoleum on kitchen and bathroom go with house. Very fine lot. Good location. On terms, $4,800.
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Real Estate Insurance Bonds

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. of London, England.

A CHARMING LITTLE OAK BAY BUNGALOW

—of five rooms, and in a most pleasant neighborhood. This bungalow is modern in every particular, and has a fireplace in basement, thus making it consistent to have a billiard-room. Nice living-room, with sliding doors to dining-room, open fireplace; excellent 3-piece bathroom. Complete set of electric fixtures. Furnace. Two good lots that are well laid out in flower beds, lawn, etc., Price, on terms, only

$3500

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME

SITUATED on one of the choicest sites on the Saanich Peninsula, on main paved highway, overlooking Elk Lake and the proposed new municipal golf links. Only a short motor run to the city.

5 ACRES OF CLEARED LAND with gradual westerly slope and perfect drainage; ideal strawberry land. Exceptionally fine view.

NEW 5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, well built and in perfect condition, and with every comfort and convenience. High-pressure water supply piped to house and grounds by modern pumping system. A really charming home, and ready for immediate occupancy. Price reduced to
ONLY $6,800, ON EASY TERMS
Or would consider renting with option of purchase.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

AN EXTRAORDINARY SNAP
MODERN HOME—8 ROOMS

THIS semi-bungalow home should appeal to family wishing good home, ½-mile circle, between High School and City Hall; 5 rooms on ground floor, including 2 bedrooms, large open dining and sitting-rooms, large hall, kitchen, pantry, open fireplace, excellent floors, 3 bedrooms upstairs, fine bathroom, cement basement with A1 furnace. Full-size lot, well-built garage. Owner, leaving for the East, tells us to sacrifice for $5,165. Terms given to responsible purchaser. This price is way below assessed value.
IF YOU WANT A GOOD HOME AT SMALL COST, SEE THIS TODAY
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORPN., LTD. 730 Fort St. Sole Agents

A PHENOMENAL BARGAIN
OAK BAY—5 ROOMS—$1,750

WE have offered and sold many bargains to our clients—we can recommend full investigation of this home. Just off Foul Bay Road, short block to car on quiet street. All rooms full size; living-room 16 ft. long, with oak open fireplace; exceptionally bright dining-room, also with oak fireplace; cheerful, sunny, bright kitchen. Every window in house large and bright. Full basement, cement floor. All house in good repair; some rooms may need tinting. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Only $1,750. Clear title.

AND

OAK BAY—5 ROOMS—$1,005

THERE is no basement to this home, but it is strictly modern; only needs a coat of paint and very minor repairs. Has entrance hall; living and dining-room, archway between, open fireplace; two good-sized bedrooms; big sunny kitchen; 3-piece modern bathroom. Garden lot. Just off car line. Good terms can be given. If you allow $500 for the lot, this 5-room home only costs you $700.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

$6000—A MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, like new; 8 sunny rooms; very large reception-rooms and hall; four bright bedrooms; tiled bathroom. HOT WATER HEATING THROUGHOUT. Gas range and Ruud heater. Extra large closets. Everything in perfect condition, inside and out. Very pleasant garden with lawns, shrubs and shade trees. Southwest exposure, one block from car. Very high-class location. Furniture can be bought at low valuation. Great bargain.

$1700—CLOSE-IN FAIRFIELD COTTAGE. Three large rooms, pantry and toilet; nice garden. Low taxes.

$850—WELL-BUILT HOUSE, 4 rooms, bath, toilet, pantry. Large garden lot, best of soil, all fenced. Worth twice the price asked. This is a forced sale, take advantage of it.

G. C. HOWELL, 105 Pemberton Bldg.

$1700—A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for a teamster—House on Bay St. (1800 block), 5 rooms and bathroom, stabling for eight horses, floored with concrete. Three full-sized lots. Good soil.

$1450—BUNGALOW on Fourth Street (near Jubilee Hospital); four large rooms and pantry, high basement, cement foundations; chicken house and runs. Lot 150 feet deep. Fruit trees.

$8500—8-ROOM house, overlooking Gorge. About 1 acre. View can never be obstructed. Beautiful situation.

J. C. BRIDGMAN
Agent 554 Broughton Street

$1500—FERNWOOD District—7 rooms, newly painted and decorated, located on a nice level lot, facing south, and has warm sunshine all day. A neatly-built veranda with heavy front door, opening into a conveniently-arranged hall. On the right is a nice drawing-room with A1 fireplace and mantelpiece, with doors opening into dining-room with built-in cupboards, with pass opening between kitchen and dining-room. Large kitchen with entrance off hall, also large pantry fitted with A1 plumbing; and bathroom completely fitted with expensive fixtures. One nice, bright bedroom downstairs off hall, with three nice, airy bedrooms upstairs. House has concrete foundation with full basement. This is one of the best buys we have had to offer for a long time. Owner paid $3,500 for house. Is leaving city now, and must sell. Small cash payment and easy terms will be accepted. This really is a snap. Call us up at once. Phone 1455. Listing No. 5585. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg.

$2875—FOUL BAY—Six-room house, beautifully located near car, sea and school. Every room is clean and bright, open fire in reception-room; cement basement, with furnace. Nice shade trees. Garage. TERMS.

$2100—JAMES BAY—Very pleasant location—Five-room absolutely modern and attractive bungalow; nice lot with fruit trees and roses. THIS IS DIRT CHEAP.

$2600—MOSS ST., near car, sea and school—Good six-room two-story house, in excellent shape; open fire, laundry tubs, etc.; full lot, with fruit trees and small fruits. EASY TERMS.

$4200—FAIRFIELD, high part—One of the finest six-room bungalows in the city, replete with modern conveniences and splendidly built; garage. This is honestly worth $5,500. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
318 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

$3600—CADBORO BAY—Offers wanted for exquisite modern 5-roomed bungalow, 4 years old, and two lots (like tennis court); plenty of room to build another bungalow. Commands view of entire bay. Taxes $20.

$3750—PRINCESS AVE.—Modern 7-room semi-bungalow, beautiful high cement basement, furnace, built-in effects. Might consider smaller place as part payment on either of these properties.
PATTERSON REALTY
658 Yates Phone 678

$200 CASH, balance to suit, for nice little four-room cottage, with ¼ acre. Price $750. Apply F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Bldg., for full particulars.

$3200—ONE of the best little waterfront homes near Victoria. Apply F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Bldg.

$2500—11 ROOM apartment house, furniture, store and stock; going concern, turnover $200 monthly, near in. Box 5827, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 555

OVERLOOKING PORTAGE INLET AND ON A PAVED ROAD
A MODERN RESIDENCE AND THREE ACRES OF GROUND IN ROUGH BEAUTY

Concrete paths, lawns and bearing fruit trees. House contains seven well-arranged rooms; pleasant sitting-room with open fireplace and good electric fixtures; dining-room with all modern, permanent fixtures; comfortable den, and well-arranged large and light kitchen and pantry; 3 large bedrooms, with ample cupboard space; sleeping porch. HOT WATER HEATING PLANT, in first-class condition. Concrete basement. Garage. This property is in A1 condition, and will bear close inspection. City light and water. Low taxes.

A BARGAIN
$6500

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

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Pemberton Building Phone 152
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

ST. CHARLES STREET

SPLENDID SEMI-BUNGALOW of 6 rooms and one acre of land, offered at an attractive price in this high-class district.

Solid stone and concrete foundation, granite pillars to main entrance and porch; hot water heating plant, three very fine fireplaces, sunroom or conservatory.

Front lawn with ornamental shrubbery; driveway bordered with roses and perennials; beautiful back lawn, with several majestic oaks; vegetable garden with assorted trees (fruit), also small fruits; ample room for tennis court; garage, poultry house and runs.

This home is of imposing appearance and of substantial construction, and, being situated as it is amongst our very best homes, is an exceptional buy at $8,000.

Full particulars as to interior plans upon inquiry. Appointment to inspect arranged.

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FINE MODERN RESIDENCE, 7 ROOMS
$3,500

This good home is worth far more than the price asked, being in a select neighborhood, less than ten minutes' walk to beach and town. Contains entrance hall, large living and dining-rooms, open fireplace, den, kitchen, separate pantry, three good bedrooms, up-to-date bathroom; large lot, 60 by 140 feet, and large garage. Surrounded by good homes and on a fully improved street, with local improvement taxes paid up. Terms arranged.

FINE FURNISHED OAK BAY RESIDENCE AT A BARGAIN PRICE—$15,000

Close to sea and good beach, this splendid home of eight rooms, with all conveniences, hardwood floors, hot water heating; very roomy accommodation. Splendid basement, all lathed and plastered inside. Very large grounds, with one of the nicest gardens in district. Greenhouse and garage. Furniture cost owner over $8,000, but as he is now non-resident, we are instructed to accept the above price for the house and furniture complete.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

$2000—On very easy terms, will purchase a well built 5-roomed furnished house, situate on Shelbourne Street. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort St.

6 ROOMS, all conveniences, 1-5 acre waterfrontage, on Gorge, 3 miles out; $3,500, terms. Box 5875, Colonist.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$2900—OAK BAY bungalow of 5 large rooms, panelled living-room and dining-room with open fireplace, built-in buffet; well-equipped kitchen; 2 good bedrooms with closets, bathroom and toilet separate; cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs, large veranda, sleeping porch; full-sized lot, in lawn and garden; garage. Situate in one of the best parts of Oak Bay. High location; close to car; low taxes.

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A LITTLE PICK-UP

$2000—OFF North Quadra Street—4-room bungalow, fireplace, full plumbing, cement basement, laundry tubs. Grounds 100 by 130 feet, all under intense cultivation, with the finest selection of large and small fruits, including peach trees and grapes. Kitchen garden, chicken houses and runs. A productive little property at a snap price. Taxes $15.

ANDREWS REALTY
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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED to Purchase—5-room bungalow in Oak Bay or Fairfield. All correspondence treated confidentially. Box 5841, Colonist.

WE have a number of inquiries for bungalows in Oak Bay and Fairfield. Send us your listings today. Dunford's, Limited, 324 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

FOR Rent—Furnished house, six rooms, by sea, East Sooke. 7551L.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHEAP ACREAGE

ABOUT 10 acres, partly cleared. Some good land. On good road, close to Island Highway. Inside 4-mile circle.

PRICE $1,650, ON TERMS

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
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Phone 2501

TYPICAL OLD ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE

BEAUTIFULLY situated, in a secluded retreat, surrounded by a garden that would gladden the eye of the most discriminate, the full-grown expensive shrubs and green velvet lawns making a charming picture of this Tudor style timbered home. Scarcely three miles from city centre, just off paved road, having 5¼ acres of gardens and orchards (many more acres adjoining can be purchased), this home is placed on heavy granite foundations, consists of large entrance hall, extra large living-room with bay windows, giving pretty outlook; open fireplace; a homely dining-room, open fireplace, with den or radio-room connected; a pantry, large and useful, connects to kitchen; two spacious bedrooms and bathroom complete ground floor. Three extra good bedrooms upstairs, all with pretty views; more rooms if desired. Basement, partly excavated; good hot-air furnace. All outbuildings substantially constructed. We can thoroughly recommend this property for a home, fruit farm or dairy proposition. The price is remarkably low at $4,500, on terms. But it must be sold.

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SPECIAL
IN SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

A SPLENDID buy in a small farm, 10 miles of Victoria and 3 miles of Brentwood Bay, our great fishing resort. 5 acres of choice cultivated land, all fenced; 4-room plastered bungalow with basement. 15,000 strawberry plants, about 300 gooseberry trees. Strawberry crop earnings should be between $700 and $800 for this year. Well water, electric light and telephone on road. It will pay you to inspect this property before you decide to buy elsewhere. Price ($1,500 cash, balance on easy terms), $4,000.

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656 View Opp. Spencer's

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LOW TAXES. EASY TERMS

GOOD six-room house, in Gorge district. Large lot. Price $1,000. Terms $100 cash, balance as rent.

J. GREENWOOD
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15 ACRES first-rate land for bulb growing, market gardening or chicken ranching. Excellent soil, natural drainage. Part of the land can be irrigated. A five-roomed new dwelling, surrounded by a garden, with a greenhouse. Water laid on. Commanding fine view. Barn, chicken house. Situated on Island Highway, close to railway station. Price $6,000. Easy terms can be arranged to a suitable purchaser.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 555

NORTH SAANICH

$6000

WE have for sale about 50 acres, 10 acres cleared, balance in standing timber; a bungalow of five rooms, small barn and poultry houses. This property is close to the school and store; rural mail delivery.

$6000

TERMS TO SUIT THE PURCHASER

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE SNAPS

NORTH SAANICH—Close to school, store and beach at Deep Bay—47 acres for $1,000.

PROSPECT LAKE—A half acre of fine cleared land, close to lake and paved road; a substantial 4-room cottage, with cemented well and pump; all fenced; for only $800.

CORDOVA BAY—Five-room bungalow, facing sea; 1¼ acres fine land in fruit and garden. A bargain in seafront home at $3,200.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block Phone 664

$3675—FIVE ACRES, half cleared, balance in park-like land. Modern five-room very attractive house, with bathroom, etc. Newly painted. Stove wood to last a lifetime. Chicken houses. Plenty of water for house and irrigation. THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, WILL BE SOLD ON EASY TERMS. BEAUTIFUL LOCATION, NEAR TOWN.

WANTED—TEN ACRES AND GOOD HOUSE, in exchange for the best five-room bungalow in the city, with frontage on VICTORIA ARM.

$6000—BAZAN BAY District — Every foot of it splendid soil, tile drained. Six-room modern house, with bath, etc. Family orchard, barn, etc. Wonderful views of sea and islands. Look it over, make me an offer.

HARRY AMPHLETT
318 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL ESTATE

20 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND; 7 acres ploughed, balance pasture, park and garden. Desirable 8-room strictly modern residence, splendid outlook. Small house for help. Barns and chicken houses. Property well fenced and everything in first-class order. Offered for cost of buildings, $8,500, or less for spot cash.

3½ ACRES, OVERLOOKING LAKE, on paved road, 10 miles from Victoria. Splendidly built 5-room semi-bungalow, city water. Garage, chicken houses and barn. Good garden and timber. For immediate sale, $5,500.

G. C. HOWELL, 105 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

ADVERTISER will purchase house or small acreage property, if price is right. If you want to sell quickly send full particulars in first instance to Box 5780, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL SITES

AT Cadboro Point, five miles out, on paved road, with water, phone and electric light available. Surroundings unspoiled. Block of 6½ acres in timber, about half good land, high and well drained, with commanding sea view. $5,000.

TWO blocks, containing 11½ acres, with waterfrontage on Cadboro Bay, nearly all cleared; about 4 acres ready for cultivation, most of balance parklike, with fine oaks, firs, cedars and arbutus; magnificent outlook on sea, steamer traffic and Olympic mountains. $8,250.

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Real Estate Insurance Bonds
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LOTS For Sale—Best garden lot at Gorge, fenced and cultivated; has and cars must be sacrificed. Best offer takes. Apply owner, 290 Maddock Avenue.

WATERFRONT lot, Willows Beach; extra large, no rock, close park. Phone 436.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WATERFRONT lot, Brentwood Bay, near Brenta Lodge, or would consider one on Cordova Bay. State price and full particulars in first instance. Box 5820, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM for rent as going concern; stock and equipment to be taken at valuation. Marks, Brynmerl, V.I., B.C.

WANTED—A tenant for 106-acre dairy farm, fully equipped, going concern, milking 50 gallons daily. T. S. Helgesen, Metchosin P.O.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

BEAUTIFUL PLACE BY THE SEA

A GENTLEMAN returning to the Old Country will rent his property, consisting of 31 acres, about 10 cleared, at a very moderate rent to a responsible man who will keep the place up. House of 7 rooms, modern conveniences, overlooking sea and mountains, with a nice sandy, sheltered beach. Barn and a number of poultry houses, boathouse and ways. Can be reached in 1½ hours from Victoria.
Full particulars from the agents
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CHOICEST 6 acres of highly improved Gordon Head acreage, one acre full-bearing loganberries, ¼ acre full-bearing raspberries, ½ acre currants, one hundred fruit trees, balance ready for crop; irrigation laid all over. Splendid 5-room bungalow, chicken houses and other outbuildings. For rent immediately to careful tenant. HARRY AMPHLETT, 318 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

TO Rent—38 acres, 18 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture. Some tree and small fruits. Good house, partly furnished. Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort St. Phone 355.

TO Rent or let on shares—10 acres good land, close in, suitable for seedgrowing or general crop. Box 5861, Colonist.

60 ACRES, mostly under cultivation, Gordon Head district, for rent. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

3½ ACRES, all under cultivation; 5-room modern bungalow; garage; large chicken house; good water supply. Near city, on paved road. Will lease. J. N. Holland, 208 Pemberton Blk.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1125 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

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AGENTS WANTED 56

ONE RELIABLE MAN in each town, to sell "Better-Built Made-to-Measure Clothes." Good commission. Write at once for Spring samples. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto.

PERSONAL 58

FOR adoption, baby boy. Apply 861 Wollaston Street.

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WANTED—Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Varex nurse for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address, 731 Fort Street.

WOULD Mother write Susanne. There is news she ought to hear at once.

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GEO. RIGBY, 620 Pisgard Street. Phone 6438.
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JOHNSON BROS., 2761 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4736.
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EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 4848X.
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FYVIE BROTHERS, 815 Government Street. Phone 1869.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

To Wreckers of Buildings

Tenders are invited for taking down and removing the whole of the brick, frame and other buildings and material on Lots 943 and 944 Quebec Street.

Particulars may be obtained from the office of Building Inspector.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES BARF,
Building Inspector.
City Hall, Victoria, March 23, 1925.

To Miss Hester Revels

Irving Street Property, Washington, D.C., about to be sold at auction under foreclosure proceedings. Wire address and instructions relative to the same. Can sell advantageously, I believe, if given prompt reply. Address where to send money and deed for signature. Do this property or all is lost.

GARFIELD C. THOMPSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
9th and Union Streets,
Washington, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL DAVIE DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ethel Davie, deceased, late of 201 St. Andrew's Street, Victoria, B.C., who died at the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 24th day of November, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1925, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Ethel Davie, deceased, will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1925.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.
Executor of the will of the said deceased

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 25th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Half-Way House, situate in Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt Municipality, upon the lands described as part of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Two (2), of Section Eleven (11), Columbia, Plan One Hundred and Ninety-Five (195), Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.
GEORGE H. PATTON,
Applicant.

Government Proposals on Immigration of Japanese Are Questioned in House

OTTAWA, March 24.—Questions as to "whether or not it is true" that the Japanese Government has refused to make any modification in the agreement between Canada and Japan as to the number of Japanese subjects to be allowed entry into Canada yearly," will be addressed to the Government shortly by W. C. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster. It will also be asked whether Japan has made any proposal in the matter and the particulars of any proposal if made.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS SAG TO NEW LEVELS IN NEW YORK

Selling Pressure Felt Again, and Net Losses Run From One to Five Points During Session

NEW YORK, March 24.—Stock prices continued to yield to selling pressure in today's market, standard industrials and rails sagging to new low levels for the year on net losses running from one to five points. Total sales again ran above one and one-half million shares. Publication of relatively unfavorable February railroad earnings reports, particularly by the Northwestern carriers, furnished an excuse for a resumption of bear attacks. Union Pacific was hammered down to a new low at 138 1-2, rallying feebly at the close. Other weak spots in the Western group included Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific.

Reports that powerful financial interests were accumulating stocks on the scale down, and that brokers' loans had shrunk $300,000,000 in the last few weeks, induced a moderate amount of short covering, which apparently accounted for the strength shown during the morning. Trading was dull on the rally, however, and speculators for the decline found little difficulty in bringing about another sharp reaction in the morning. Lack of heavy buying support for United States Steel common resulted in that stock being forced down to another record low at 117. Baldwin touched a new bottom at 114 7-8. Other stocks to break through their previous points were Standard Oil of New Jersey, Pullman and Royal Dutch.

Spirited bidding for General Electric in the late trading sent that stock up more than eight points to 265 1-2. Independent strength also was shown by the California Petroleum and Maxwell Motors issues, Mack Truck and Famous Players.

Call money renewed at 3 1-2 per cent, but advanced to 4 again just before the close. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Strength of the Scandinavian exchanges featured the firm foreign exchange market. Norwegian and Danish crowns touched new high levels for the year at 15.95 and 18.17 cents, respectively. Demand sterling ruled slightly higher, around $4.78, and French francs were quoted around 5.23 1-2, up about 3 points.

Recovering from yesterday's severe decline, the bond market today made moderate progress under the leadership of speculative rails and industrial liens. Brisk rallies took place in some of the recent weak features, but another slump in stock prices uncovered additional heavy spots, especially among the "high-grade rails."

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	80-6	78-1	79-1
Allied Chemical	84-2	82-3	82-6
Amer. Beet Sugar	40	40	40
Amer. Bosch Mag.	27	26-5	26-6
Amer. Can.	170-2	166	168
Amer. Car & Fdy.	206	200	200
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	33-1	36-1	33-1
Amer. Linseed	26-2	22-2	66-2
Amer. Locomotive	127-2	124	124-2
Amer. Ship & Comm.	11-4	11-4	11-4
Amer. Smelters	95-4	93	93
Amer. Steel Fdy.	49-2	46	48
Amer. Sugar	61-6	60-2	60-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	14-2	14-2	14-2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133-2	132-2	133-2
Amer. Tobacco	86-2	80-2	86-2
Amer. Woolens	38-4	37-3	38-1
Anaconda	69	66-4	36-4
Assoc. Dry Goods	36	33	33
Atlantic Gulf	33-4	32-4	33-4
Atchison	116-6	117	117-4
Baldwin Loco	116	115-4	115-3
Baltimore & Ohio	78	75-4	75-5
Bethlehem Steel	46-4	39-3	39-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	37-4	37-4	37-4
California Packing	102-5	102-5	102-5
California Pete	23-4	27-7	23-3
Canadian Pacific	146	143	144-6
Cast Iron Pipe	182	173	179
Cerro de Pasco	43-4	43-4	44-4
Central Leather	16-1	15-7	13-7
Chandler	32-2	32-1	32-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	94-2	92	93-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	5-7	5-5	5-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	10	9-7	10
Chic. & Northwest	62	56	57-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	47-4	41-5	44-4
Chile Copper	33	33	33
Chino Copper	20-3	20-3	20-3
Coca Cola	88-2	88	88
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34-4	34	34
Columbia Gas	54-3	54-5	53-2
Cons. Gas	76-4	75	75-4
Cont. Can.	61-4	61-4	61-4
Corn Products	39-1	39-1	39-1
Cosden Oil	28-2	27-2	27-2
Cuba Amer. Sugar	30-5	29-3	30-2
Cuba C. Sugar	13-1	13-1	13-1
Crucible Steel	68-6	66-3	67-7
Davison Chemical	33-5	32-1	33-1
Del., Lack. & West.	132-4	131	131
Dupont Powder	146	167-4	167-4
Endicott Johnson	63-1	65-1	65-1
Erie	29-7	29-6	29-6
Erie 1st pfd.	30	37-5	37-5
Famous Players	94-5	92-6	94-5
General Asphalt	45	43	45
General Cigars	94-2	94-2	94-2
General Electric	266	257-4	265-4
General Motors	60-6	68	68
Goodrich Rubber	52-3	51-1	51-4
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	91-4	91-4	91-4
Granby	16	16	19
Great Northern Ore	34-3	34	34
Great Northern pfd.	63-3	60-4	61-2
Gulf States Steel	70-3	68-1	69-7
Houston Oil	68-1	62	66
Illinois Central	114-4	114-4	114-4
Inspiration	24-2	24-2	24-2
Int. Bus Machine	110-2	116-2	110-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	26-6	22-6	26-7
Int. Mer. Marine	12	11-5	11-6
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	41-7	40-2	40-3
Int. Nickel	24-3	24-2	24-2
Kan. City South	34-1	32	36
Kennecott Copper	43-7	47-6	47-6
Kelly Springfield	14-1	13-2	13-4
Keystone Tire	3-2	3-2	3-2
Lehigh Valley	71-3	71-3	71-6
Lehigh Valley Coal	35-7	35-7	36-7
Lorillard	34	34	34
Louis. & Nash.	110	110	110
Mack Truck	124-4	122-2	124
Man. Mod. Guar.	30	29	30
Marland Oil	36-2	34-6	34-6
Maxwell "A"	67-3	63-4	65-4
Maxwell "B"	64-1	61-3	66-2
Mexican Seaboard	13-3	12-6	13-3
Miami	11-1	11-1	11-1
Middlestates Oil	1-1	1-1	1-1
Midvale Steel	26	26	29
Miss. Pacific	62	32-2	62
Miss. Pacific pfd.	77	74-2	74-2
Montana Power	66-2	66-2	66-2
Montgomery Ward	42-6	41-4	41-4
Moon Motor	24	24	24
Motherlode	7-2	7-2	7-2
National Biscuit	66-4	66-4	69-4
National Enamel	31	31	31
National Lead	146-4	142-7	142-7
Nevada Cons.	12-6	12-2	12-2
Norfolk & West	129	127	126-1
North American	44-3	44-6	44-6
Northern Pacific	64	60-4	60-6
N.Y. Central	116-7	114-0	115-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	30-2	29-1	29-1
N.Y., Ont. & West.	22-1	22-1	22-1
Packard Motor	18	17-7	18
Pacific Oil	54-1	56	53-1
Pan American	78-2	75-6	76-3
Pan American "B"	70-6	76-7	77-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	45-7	45-6	45-2
People's Gas	115-2	115-2	115-2
Phil. Reading Coal	43	41-7	41-7
Phillips Pete	38	37	37
Pierce Arrow	11-7	11-7	11-7
Pierce Oil	6-3	6-0	6-6
Prod. & Ref.	23-4	23-2	23-2
Pullman Co.	133-4	133	133
Pure Oil	27	26	26
Rail. Steel Spring	124-3	124-3	124-6
Ray Cons.	13-4	13	13
Radio Corpn.	50-1	43-5	43-2
Reading	74-5	72-6	72-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	47	46	46-6
Royal Dutch	90-1	43-4	48-6
Savage Arms	76-4	70	71-2
Sears Roebuck	151-6	149-3	151-4
Shell Union	23-5	22-7	22-7
Simms Pete	20-4	20-4	20-4
Sinclair Cons.	18-4	18-1	16-1
Sloss Sheffield	81-6	81-6	81-3
Southern Pacific	102	99-4	99-6
Southern Railway	84-3	82-5	84-6
Standard Oil, Cal.	38-6	37-5	37-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	40-6	40	40-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	61-2	56-5	59-5
Stewart Warner	57-4	56-4	57
Stromberg Carb.	63-4	62-4	62-7
Studebaker	42-6	41-5	41-5
Tennessee Copper	8	8	8
Texas Co.	44-4	42-4	43-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	103	105-2	106-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	31-2	47	47
Texas Pac. C. & O.	15-1	14-6	15
Timken Roller	38-2	38-2	38-2
Tobacco Prod.	76-4	72	72-4
Tobacco Prod. "A"	97	97	97
Trans. Oil	4-1	4-1	4-1
Union Pacific	141-2	137-2	138
United Fruit	208	208	208
U.S. Ind. Alco.	78-4	77	77
U.S. Rubber	35-4	35-1	35-1
U.S. Steel	116-3	117	117-2
Utah Copper	82	81	81
Vanadium	27	27	27
Wabash	65-2	62-3	62
Western Union	118	118	116
Westing. Elec.	68	66-5	66-3
White Motor	39-3	53-4	53-6
Willys-Overland	12	11-5	11-5
Willys-Overland pfd.	84-5	84	84-5
Wilson Packing	10-7	10-7	10-7
Woolworth	116	114-5	116

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 24.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 476½; cables 476¾; 60-day bills on banks 474¼.
France—Demand 5.24; cables 5.24½.
Italy—Demand 4.06⅛; cables 4.07.
Belgium—Demand 5.08½.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 39.32.
Norway—Demand 15.95.
Sweden—Demand 26.93.
Denmark—Demand 18.17.
Switzerland—Demand 19.39.
Spain—Demand 14.32.
Greece—Demand 1.61.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96⅛.
Austria—Demand .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand .48⅛.
Argentina—Demand 60.62.
Brazil—Demand 11.30.
Tokio—Demand 41⅜.
Shanghai—Demand 74¼.
Montreal—39 32-32.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	.06	..
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowana Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	..	59.60
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	3.30	4.15
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.28	.31
Granby	15.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	..	.24
Indian Mines	.09	.12
International Coal	..	.15
L. & L. Glacier	.21	.29
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines, ex-div.	..	3.30
Rufus	..	.21
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.12	.13
Silversmith	..	.36
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.23	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	..	.60
Phoenix	.22	.39
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.20
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.01½	.06
B.C. Montana	..	.00¾
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.49
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	39.96
C. P. R.	147.00	162.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	30.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.96

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths).

	Close
Abitibi	64-4
Asbestos	47
Bell Telephone	137-4
Brompton Paper	35
Brazilian Trac.	56
Can. Cement, com.	102-4
Can. Cement pfd.	116
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	66
Can. S. S., com.	12-5
Can. S. S., pfd.	42-4
Can. Cottons	107
Can. Converters	60
Cons. M. & S.	60
Detroit United	9-7
Dominion Bridge	67-3
Dominion Canners	61-2
Dominion Glass	116
Dominion Textile	66-1
Lake of Woods Milling	158
Laurentide Co.	80-1
National Breweries	46
Mackay Co.	113
Atlantic Sugar	27
Ontario Steel	41
Howard Smith	25
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	141-4
Ottawa Power	86-4
Penman's, Ltd.	144-4
Shawinigan	136-4
Spanish River Pulp	106-3
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	116
Steel of Canada	81-6
Montreal Power	175-4
Twin City Elec.	62
Wayagamac Pulp	46

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.60	102.60
1936, 1st May and Nov.	106.20	107.20
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.60	102.60
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1929, 1st June and Dec.	100.42	101.42
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.80	102.60
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.33	104.55
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.66	102.30
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.70	104.30
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.75	104.36
Dominion Loan		
1929, April and Oct. 15, 5½%	100.50	101.50
1943, April and Oct. 15, 5½%	101.85	102.62
1944, April and Oct. 15, 4½%	98.39	97.83
1934, Feb. and Aug. 1 (C.N.R.), 5%	..	101.30

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 24.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.74¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.78¼ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 67¼.
Canadian dollars, 3-32.
Francs, demand, 5.25c.
Lire, demand, 4.06½.

WHEAT REGISTERS FURTHER DECLINES

Listless and Inactive Market at Winnipeg Suffers Further Recession, Closing at Low Point

WINNIPEG, March 24.—Wheat prices suffered a decline of more than 4 cents on a listless and inactive market here today. A decidedly easier tone prevailed and the closing figures generally reflected the low point of the day, May being at $1.68, July $1.65⅝ and October $1.34¼. Trading throughout the session lacked interest, both buying and selling being extremely moderate. The undertone continued stubborn, but the buying power was absent, with exporters, millers and shippers neglecting the market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	173½	172¾	168	168
July	170	170	165½	165⅝
Oct.	135	136⅛	134⅛	134⅛
Oats—				
May	53¾	53¾	51⅛	51½
July	54⅝	56⅝	53	53⅝
Oct.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛a	51⅛
Barley—				
May	64⅝	64⅝	63	63b
July	63	65⅛	64	64b
Oct.	79	79¼	76b	76a
Flax—				
May	251	252	249	243
July	253	253½	251	251
Oct.	..	..	..	229
Rye—				
May	126	123⅝	135	133
July	165	138⅝	133	133a
Oct.	105	105¼	103a	103½

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 168; 2 nor., 162¾; 3 nor., 158¼; No. 4, 150; No. 5, 134; No. 6, 124; feed, 103; track, 168.

Oats—2 cw., 49¾; 3 cw., 46½; extra 1 feed, 46½; 1 feed, 44¾; 2 feed, 40½; rejected, 36¼; track, 49¾.

Barley—3 cw., 81½; 4 cw., 75¾; rejected, 71½; feed, 67½; track, 81½.

Flax—1 nwc., 247½; 2 cw., 242¾; 3 cw. and rejected, 233; track, 247½.

Rye—2 cw., 132¾.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Exchange were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Mining		
B.C. Silver	.95	1.15
Cork Province	..	.16
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Granby	15.00	17.00
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.01
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.10
Howe Sound	..	2.60
Indian Mines	.03¼	.12
International Coal	.10	.12½
Silver Crest Mines	.18	.21
Silversmith	..	.63
Surf Inlet Gold	.05¼	.06¼
Lucky Jim	.16	.17½
Oils		
Athabasca	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.00 3-16	..
Sweetgrass	..	.00¼
Trojan	.02 1-10	.02½
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.90	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	1.90
Unlisted		
Dunwell	3.60	4.30
Glacier	.25	.26
Independence	..	.24
Premier, ex-div.	2.35	3.65
Rufus	.15	.22
Selkirks	.03½	.06¾
Terminus	..	.60
Maple Leaf	..	.30
L. & L. Glacier	.23	.27

Sales

March 23, 3 p.m.—16,000 B.C. Montana, .00¼; 1,000 Indian, .10; 2,600 Selkirks, .06½; 400 L. & L., .24½. March 24, 10:60 a.m.—5,000 B.C. Montana, .66¼; 700 Lucky Jim, .19¾.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat: Offerings of wheat in the pit were fair on all rallies. On the other hand, the demand for outside account was slow, with rallies due mainly to local buying on temporarily oversold spots. General news was not bearish, but it had little effect. Shipments from leading centres were liberal, and receipts moderate, with cash markets firm, and dry weather in the Southwest. The market appears to be drifting without active bull leadership, as buyers lack confidence, which is a big drawback to the market. Canadian visible increased 1,030,000 bushels, and Winnipeg receipts of 623 cars do not suggest scarcity at this time. The weather conditions Southwest will be a big factor, and prices will hinge largely on whether or not it rains. The present indications are for a nervous trading.

Corn: Buying of corn has been a spasmodic sort, with little outside interests in cash or futures. The swells have run into selling and the general tone was weak. Cash sales only 53,000 bushels. Receipts 54 cars, with primary arrivals 464,000 bushels, against 725,000 bushels a year ago. The trouble with the market is the lack of outside support, and the huge stocks for which at present there is but little demand. This being the case, prices are likely to work somewhat lower.

Oats: Showed moderate declines following other grains. Selling was not specially heavy, but there was a slow demand. The cash demand was indifferent, with sales of 54,000 bushels. Receipts West are heavy enough for this time of the year, and the general situation in the cash market is not strong. Prices are low, but there is little to bring in any independent strength.

Rye: Export buying did not have much effect today, and prices sank under small selling pressure, in sympathy with wheat. The necessity for moving some of the large stocks for actual export is imperative if there is to be a healthy bull situation.—L. & B.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Copper easy; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14¼.

Tin, easy; spot and futures, 53.75.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, $9.00.

Zinc, easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.37 to $7.40.

Antimony, spot, $14.00 to $14.25.

At London

LONDON, March 24.—Standard copper, spot, £62 10s; futures, £63 12s 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £67 10s; futures, £68.

Tin, spot, £245 3s 6d; futures, £248 7s 6d.

Lead, spot, £36 10s; futures, £35.

Zinc, spot, £35 15s; futures, £34 10s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 24.—Eggs and cheese firm; butter steady.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 33 to 33½; No. 1 creamery, 32 to 32½; seconds, 31 to 31½.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70c.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 24.—Wheat: The market lost considerable ground today and in spite of Liverpool closing one penny higher, Winnipeg May closed at the bottom, showing a loss of 4⅝c, July 4c, and October 3⅝c. The Chicago market was mainly responsible for the break, evidently by under-selling pressure throughout the day, and closing 5½c down. Winnipeg opening prices were about unchanged, but there were very few buying orders in the pit and as the Chicago market began to decline our market began to sag in sympathy. Trade volume was extremely light, exporters and millers doing nothing. There was also very little spreading and the outside buying public is not in the market to give it any support. The market was erratic at times, showing some signs of strength as bears attempted to cover up, but the rallies were only temporary and the largest part of the decline came in the closing moments. The Chicago corn market was also very weak and this had a direct action on wheat. There was not much news coming through today, but reports from Winter wheat areas were still unfavorable, with moisture badly needed in important areas. Seaboard advices stated that export sales overnight were very light, but that there were bids just under the market.

The cash wheat market was dull, with little doing, with spreads quoted a quarter cent better to two cents lower. Little interest was shown for opening of navigation delivery position.

Coarse Grain: Trade today in oats, barley and rye was extremely light and prices were easier throughout the day in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Little activity from the East or seaboard was reported and no export business was confirmed.

Flax: Steady market, but prices finally eased off about two cents. There was little pressure in evidence, but crushers were showing no interest. Undertone firm.—C. & M.

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	61	60
Centrifugal	14	13
Checker Cab	16⅝	21
Durant Del.	16⅝	17
Mesabi	3⅛	3¼
Stutz	7	7⅛
Reo	2	2½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅝	4
Un. Profit Shar.	6⅝	7
Un. Retail Candy	6⅛	6⅞
Cities Serv., com.	176	176
Cities Serv., pfd.	61½	81⅞
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	17½	18
American Gas	70	76
Lehigh Power	96	93
National Power	224	225
Oils		
Carib.	3⅝	3½
Federal	20	25
Glenrock	12	22
Int. Pete.	22⅝	23
Marl Mexico	2⅝	3½
Mexico Oil	20	22
Continental Oil	24	24½
Noble Oil	11	13
Pennock	21¼	26½
Ryan Cons.	6⅛	6⅞
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	25⅝	26
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	6
Wilcox	5⅝	6
Fortuna	11¼	11½
Creole Synd.	10	11
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	22	26
Butte & West	13	17
Cal. Jerome	20	22
Cons. Copper	3⅛	3
Crasson	6⅛	3⅝
Delores	63	63
Eureka	13	18
Hecla	14⅝	15
Hollinger	13⅝	14
Howe Sound	16⅛	13⅝
Ind. Lead	11	12
J. C. Dav.	1	1¼
Kerr Lake	1½	1⅝
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Nipissing	3⅛	6¼
Ohio Cop.	7	8
Success	15	25
Teck Hughes	1 5-19	1⅝
Un. Eastern	53	53
Un. Verde	24⅝	23¼
Wayne Coal	30	50

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 9's 1937 A	96¼
Belgian 7½'s 1945	109¼
French 7½'s 1941	98¼
French 8's 1945	102½
German 7's 1930	34⅝
Norway 6's 1952	36⅝
Seine 7's 1942	67⅝
Sweden 6's 1939	103⅝

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 24.—Raw sugar 4.74; refined 6.00 to 6.30.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Fletcher Bros. (Victoria, 330) —Wednesday, March 25, Studio Concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House. Mrs. Bernard Lefevre, soprano; Mr. Fred Wright, baritone; Dr. W. W. Bryce, violinist; Mrs. William Angus, pianiste. Mr. Donald A. Fraser will be heard in his weekly book talk, topic, "In Old Quebec." Mrs. Wm. Angus and Mrs. Fred Wright, accompanists.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 467) —6:45 to 7 p.m., KFI Radiotorial period; 7 to 7:30, Nick Harris Detective Story; "The Cause of Divorce as Explained by Jimmie the Rat"; musical part of programme given by Southland String Quintette (Hawaiian), playing all Hawaiian and Indian music; also Heart-to-Heart Chat from Radioland Mail by Detective Nick Harris; 7:30 to 8 p.m., Goodwin, Kilnger & MacKay Insurance Co. programme; 8 to 9 p.m., programme from Evening Herald Studio; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner Studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Patrick Marsh Orchestra under direction of Norman Marsh and Howard Patrick; Betty Patrick, soloist, is dedicating her programme to the "buddies" in the hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 361) —3 p.m., musical programme and Cora Williams Institute speaker; 4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferrera conducting.

KCW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485) —12:30 p.m., concert by Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Co.; 5 p.m., children's programme, Fairy Story by Aunt Nell; 8 p.m., Intercollegiate Inter-radio debate on the Japanese Exclusion Act between University of Oregon from KGW and Stanford University from KLX, The Oakland Tribune; 10 p.m., Colburn's Melody Men of Hotel Portland (two hours).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404) —12.30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting the Friar's Inn Orchestra; Fred C. McNabb, of Aggeler & Musser Seed Company, "Garden Talk"; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30 to 8 p.m., University of Southern California programme arranged by Hal. Williamson; 8 to 10 p.m., Dr. Mars Baumgardt, astronomy lecturer; programme presented through the courtesy of Desmond's Men's Furnishings, arranged by G. Allison Phelps; 10 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel, Eart Burtnett, director.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee programme; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Children's Hour; stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge; 6:30 p.m., "What is playing at various theatres; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 7:30 to 8 p.m., programme by the Conn Band Instrument Co.; 8 to 10 p.m., piano solos by Ruth Ludwigson; soprano solos by Athea Burns Fienn, accompanied by Bernice Burns Deardory; baritone solos by Mr. A. McClellan; 10 to 11 p.m., Gene James Rose Room Bowl Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455) —12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Seattle Rotary Club weekly luncheon programme by remote control from the Olympic Hotel; 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, W. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra; 6:45 to 8:15 p.m., Hopper-Kelly Music Co. musical programme; 8:15 p.m., weather report; 8:30 to 10 p.m., The Times programme; Seattle Elks Club; Elks Band and American Hawaiian Trio.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (Pacific, 411) —9:30 a.m., stock market report; 12 noon, stock market report; 3:45 p.m., stock market report; 4 p.m., pianoforte recital by pupils of Roy Robertson, Vancouver, B.C.

Wholesale Row

(Revised March 24)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras (scarce), doz.		.32
Fresh Firsts (scarce), doz.		.30
Fresh Pullet Extras (scarce), doz.		.33
Butter		
Prints, special bricks, cartons		.40
Prints, No. 1	.38	.39
Prints, No. 2	.36	.37
Solids, specials		.39
Solids, No. 1		.37
Solids, No. 2		.36
Dairy solids		.26
Dairy prints		.30
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.22
B.C. twins, lb.		.22½
B.C. triplets, lb.		.23
Alberta solids, lb.		.22
Alberta twins, lb.		.22½
Alberta triplets, lb.		.26
Alberta stiltons, lb.		.24
Ontario solids, lb.		.25½
Ontario twins, lb.		.26
Ontario triplets, lb.		.27
Ontario stiltons, sept. make, lb.		.60
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.26
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Vegetables		
Asparagus, Cal., per lb.		M.P.
Beets, new, per sack		M.P.
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 1, per doz.		M.P.
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 2, per doz.		M.P.
Cabbage, per lb.		M.P.
Carrots, new, per sack		M.P.
Cauliflower, doz.		M.P.
Celery, Cal., per crt.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, Cal.		M.P.
Onions, Okanagan, per lb.		.03½
Onions, Yakima, large, lb.		.04¾
Onions, New Zealand, per cwt.		3.73
Peas, new Cal., per lb.		M.P.
Parsnips, per sack		M.P.
Potatoes, local, per sack		M.P.
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack		M.P.
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Potatoes, Yakima Gems		M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, Golden Glow		4.35
Tomatoes, per lug		M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse		M.P.
Turnips, sack		M.P.
Hothouse Rhubarb		M.P.
Outdoor Rhubarb		M.P.
Radishes, Cal., per doz.		1.60
Fruits		
Apples—Winesaps		M.P.
Yellow Newtowns		M.P.
Gano		M.P.
Paloma		M.P.
Bananas, lb., .16; crated		.11
Cranberries, 50-lb. boxes		10.75
Grapefruit, Florida	9.00	6.50
Grapefruit, Cal. Sunkist	4.56	5.00
Lemons, case	3.00	9.50
Oranges—New Navels, according to size, per case	3.75	9.00
Pears, cooking, per box		2.00
Grapes—Almeria, sawdust lugs		4.75

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	7.39
Yellow, per hundred	6.76

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	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$6.70	$30.00
Gr. Barley	3.39	64.60
Corn	3.00	56.90
Cracked Corn	3.16	66.60
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Oats	2.60	50.90
Oats, Ground	2.70	52.00
Scratch Food	3.10	60.00
Poultry Mash	2.79	52.90
Marvel Egg Mash	3.55	65.00

FLOUR

Retail	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
Royal Household	2.60
B. & K. Flour	2.36
Five Roses	2.30
B. & K. Pastry	2.90
Whole Wheat	2.70

MEAT

Pork		.20
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.14½
Lamb		.33
Lard	.60	.23
Veal		.21
Bacon	.34	.36
Mutton		.24
Hams		.60
Turkey	.34	.43
Geese		.30
Ducks		.32
Chicken	.55	.37
Fowl	.34	.39

Retail Prices

Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, each	.23
Asparagus, fresh, lb.	.36
Cauliflower	.20 and .43
Cabbage, local, lb.	.07 and .62
Carrots, local, 3 lbs. for	.25
Celery, local, head	.15
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.46
Lettuce, California, head	.12½ .13
Mint, bunch	.10
Onions, Spanish, 3 lbs. for	.25
Parsley, bunch	.02
Parsley	.16
Peas, fresh green, lb.	.26
Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	.26
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for	.26
Radishes, bunch	.16
Rhubarb, fresh hothouse, bunch	.22
Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.	.40
Turnips, local, 4 lbs.	.25
Fruits	
Apples, local, 4 lbs.	$.25
Apples, McIntosh Reds, box	2.90
Apples, Wagner, box	3.05
Apples, Delicious, box	3.20
Apples, Roma Beauty, box	2.25
Bananas, doz.	.15 and .30
Cranberries, lb.	.30
Grapes, California, lb.	.39
Grapefruit, Arizona, 2 and 6 for	.22
Grapefruit, California 3 for	.25
Grapefruit, Florida, .15; 2 for	.22
Lemons, doz.	.35
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.25 to .66
Oranges, new Valencias, doz.	.25 to .60
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.23
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Halibut, per lb.	.06
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.15
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.26
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting, per lb.	.19
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
White Spring Salmon	.22
Scotch Haddies, per lb.	.25
Herring, per lb.	.19
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Shellfish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .22
Shrimps, per lb.	.66
Esquimalt Oysters, per doz.	.63
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.36

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, March 24.—Bar silver 67¼. Mexican dollars 51¾.

At London

LONDON, March 24.—Bar silver 31 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 24.—Money 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 4⅜ per cent.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

There Are Two Types of Crystal

There are many kinds of mineral used in a crystal detector. The most popular types are, galena, silicon, iron pyrites, carborundum, zincite, and various manufactured alloys. All of these, if of a good grade, are efficient and can be used in any set. They have different characteristics and these should be considered when selecting one for your personal use. First, an unmounted piece of mineral is a better detector generally than a mounted one, because it has not been subjected to heat in fusing it to the solder, second, some crystals are very hard to adjust although you get excellent results when properly set, others are easier to adjust but do not deliver as much volume as the others do.

Crystals are divided into two classes, those having unilateral conductivity and those having duolateral conductivity. This means that one type allows energy to flow through it in two directions and the other allows it to flow in only one.

It must be remembered that these statements are purely general and that is in all things there are exceptions.

Crystals of the unilateral types are most sensitive but are harder to adjust. Under this heading comes galena, iron pyrites, etc.

The second class includes silicon, carborundum and most fused materials. These are easy to adjust but are not as sensitive as the unilateral. Silicon is probably the best. If kept clean it is a loud detector and because of its rough, pitted surface is easy to adjust and stays set.

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Princess Marguerite Is Turned Over to Owners

Will Leave Clydebank for Victoria in Several Days' Time—Has Better Speed Than Sister Ship, Princess Kathleen—Expected Here Within Thirty-Five Days—To Be Placed on Triangle Run Immediately on Arrival—Princess Victoria to Be Reconditioned

Cable advice was received by Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, here yesterday from Clydebank, Scotland, that the second of the Canadian Pacific's new steamers, Princess Marguerite, was handed over to C.P.R. officials at noon yesterday by her builders, John Brown & Company.

The cable went on to say that the Princess Marguerite will leave within a few days for Victoria via the Azores, Panama Canal, San Francisco, where she will refuel, and thence to her home port. The trip is not expected to take longer than thirty days altogether, or twenty-five days actual steaming time, which was the record of the Princess Kathleen.

It is expected, however, that the Princess Marguerite will make even better time than her sister ship, the Kathleen, as according to her trials she has a speed of one knot faster than the Kathleen.

Improved propeller design is stated to have given the Princess Marguerite the speed advantage over the Kathleen. On her recent trials she developed mean speed on the mile of 23.56 knots. The best run over a mile course was 23 knots per hour.

As soon as the new liner arrives here she will be placed in service immediately on the triangle run, as also will the Princess Kathleen, which is being prepared for the service now.

The new Princess steamers are fitted with every modern safety device, and with gyro compasses and other modern aids to navigation. They are designed primarily for passenger accommodation, but storage room has been provided for automobiles and other vehicles used by tourists who frequent Pacific Coast and Vancouver Island points.

As soon as these vessels are placed in commission, the Princess Victoria will be withdrawn from the service and reconditioned for the Nanaimo-Vancouver run to provide more accommodation for tourists using the Island Highway route from Victoria to Vancouver.

Liner Brings in Menagerie From The West Indies

NEW YORK, March 23.—Five hundred parrots and love birds, several monkeys, a deer and a Mexican tiger cat, some of which are destined for various cities in Canada as well as the United States, arrived here this morning on the Canadian Pacific SS. Montroyal, which completed her second and final West Indian cruise of the season upon arrival. The miniature zoo had been collected by the passengers at various ports along the route of their cruise and will be taken inland as souvenirs.

Among the first to leave the ship today was Lady Mitchell Taylor, wife of Great Britain's Postmaster-General. She, as did all other members of the cruise, expressed herself as being delighted with the experience, and very thankful for the fine weather which had prevailed during the trip.

Lady Taylor will return to England on Tuesday, sailing for Liverpool on the Montroyal on that day.

The returning holiday-makers tell of twelve birthday parties that helped their voyage pass quickly.

MISSING MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

REMAINS OF JAMES DAKERS DISCOVERED YESTERDAY

Inquest Tomorrow Will Investigate Disappearance in Cadboro Bay Two Months Ago

The body of James Dakers, cook of the Victoria tug Red Fir, who disappeared about two months ago when the vessel was spending the night at anchorage in Cadboro Bay, was found floating in Cadboro Bay yesterday about 4 p.m.

The find was made during a beach stroll by Mrs. Simonds, by whom it was reported to the Saanich police. Chief Hastings and Constable Rankin removed the remains to the Sands funeral establishment, where an inquest will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Although the body was badly decomposed, little or no flesh remaining on the head, no trouble was experienced in the identifying the remains. Relatives of the deceased recognized the watch and clothing of the dead man as those of Mr. Dakers.

The drowning, as the fatality seems to have been, followed a trip into the city by Mr. Dakers to secure supplies for the towboat. Late at night men aboard the vessel heard a hail from the shore and thinking it was the returning cook, sent a boat to the beach. They found a couple of loaves of bread at the water's edge, but of the man himself no trace was to be seen.

Mr. Dakers had spent thirty-seven years in Victoria and was well known to many of the city's people. Mr. Joseph Dakers, of the customs service, and Mr. James Dakers are nephews of the deceased, while Mrs. S. Johnson, Harriet Road, is a niece.

He was fifty-six years of age and a native of Scotland. Latterly he had made his home with his brother, Mr. Alex. Dakers, 1332 McNair Street. The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. tomorrow, following the inquest.

The watchmaking industry loses 2,000 workmen each year, and but 600 are added thereto.

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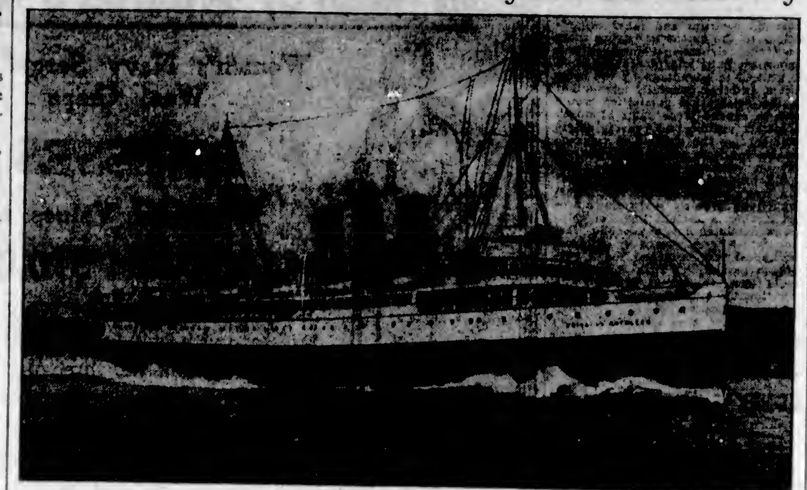

SS. PRINCESS KATHLEEN

The Princess Marguerite, Which Will Leave for Victoria Shortly, Is a Sister Ship of the Princess Kathleen, and Is Like Her in Appearance and Every Other Respect. She Was Turned Over to the C.P.R. by Her Builders at Noon Yesterday.

FIRST STEP TOWARD BIG CONSOLIDATION

N.Y.K. AND O.S.K. WILL MERGE ON FORMOSA RUN

Is Regarded as First Step for Complete Merger of the Three Leading Steamship Lines

The first indication that the N.Y.K. and the O.S.K. are amicable regarding amalgamation was given in an announcement made here today that these two lines would merge to bring the Formosa liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha under one central management. The plans have been contemplated by the officers of the two firms so as to avoid further competition between the two companies, which have been plying their steamers on the same line, and so far the basic agreement for the merger has been reached. The companies have gone so far as to arrange a schedule for the service of the merged lines.

A partial merger of the two shipping interests in the coastwise trade is generally regarded to be the first step for the complete merger of the three leading shipping interests in the country and is favored by the leaders of the three companies in order to revive Japan's shipping industry both in coastwise and oversea trade.

If the Formosa plan proves a success then similar mergers with other lines in the China trade will be considered, while a merger of the transpacific services is not unlikely.

War on Mashers

KITCHENER, Ont., March 24.—G. O'Neill, chief of police, has declared war on the street masher as a result of several incidents which have been brought to his attention recently. "There is too much mashing going on," he said, "and we are going to put a stop to it."

The old Bowery Mission in New York was organized in 1879.

SS. PATRICIAN IS LOADING IN U.K.

WILL SAIL FOR THIS COAST FROM GLASGOW SATURDAY

Will Bring Capacity Cargo, Including Approximately 200 Tons for Discharge at Victoria

The Harrison-Direct liner Patrician, which is now loading at Liverpool for the trip to the Pacific Coast, will shift to Glasgow on March 26 to load liquor, and will leave that port next Saturday, it was announced at Rithet's Consolidated yesterday.

It is reported that this liner is bringing out a capacity cargo for Coast ports, Victoria and Vancouver. She will make calls at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. The liner has a consignment for Victoria, it is estimated, of nearly 200 tons.

This is the second Harrison-Direct liner to sail from the United Kingdom during the last month. This is taken as an indication that the company will increase its United Kingdom-Pacific Coast service with the present liners they have on hand until such time as the seven new liners that they propose to build for this run can be placed in commission.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 24.—Arrived: Claremont, Alameda, Tacoma; Admiral Rodman, Union Bay; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Pedro; Admiral Sebree, Iowan, Barbara C., San Francisco; motorship Libby Maine, Anacortes; Yosemite, Everett; Arizona Maru, Kobe. Sailed: F. S. Loop, Tiverton, Barbara C., Tacoma; Admiral Watson, Oduna, Alaska; La Purisima, Oleum.

EVERETT, March 24.—Arrived: Port Angeles, Port Angeles; Yosemite, San Francisco. Sailed: Port Angeles, Guaymas.

TACOMA, March 24.—Arrived: Barbara C., San Francisco. Sailed: Claremont, Seattle; Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama; Alameda, Seattle; Griffco, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Arrived: Pacific Commerce, Rose City, Astoria; Horace X. Baxter, Emma Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Elizabeth, Bandon.

Arrived

NEW YORK, March 24.—Emido, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Stanley Dollar, San Pedro.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Lena Luckenbach, Seattle.

HAMBURG, March 21.—Transvaal, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, March 24.—Iyo Maru, Seattle; M. S. Dollar, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, March 20.—West Sequana, San Francisco.

OTARU, March 21.—Bessemer City, San Pedro.

ROTTERDAM, March 22.—Loch Monar, San Francisco.

PORTSMOUTH, March 23.—Canadian Ranger, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, March 24.—Orleans, Los Angeles; Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, March 23.—Melville Dollar, San Pedro; Indien, San Francisco.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Sail

Arabia Maru, Orient, March 26.
President McKinley, Orient, March 28.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 3.
Niagara, Australia, April 3.
President Jefferson, Orient, April 9.
Arizona Maru, Orient, April 9.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, April 10.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 17.
President Grant, Orient, April 21.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 22.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 25.

To Arrive

Arizona Maru, Orient, March 23.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, March 27.
President Jefferson, Orient, March 29.
Niagara, Australia, April 6.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 6.
Toyooka Maru, Orient, April 7.
President Grant, Orient, April 10.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 13.
Empress of Russia, Orient, April 20.
President Madison, Orient, April 22.
Paris Maru, Orient, April 23.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, March 13, left Vancouver for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, February 3, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Importer, March 17, left Antwerp for Victoria.

Canadian Investor, March 2, left Kobe for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, February 27, sailed from Rabaul for Vancouver.

Canadian Prospector, March 15, left Alberni for Yokohama.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 17, left Avonmouth for Halifax.

Canadian Spinner, February 10, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Transporter, March 7, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Winner, March 5, arrived Boston.

Canadian Coaster, March 19, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, March 19, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, March 19, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, March 13, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, March 11, arrived Sydney.

Canadian Volunteer, March 3, left Halifax for West Indies.

Canadian Ranger, March 5, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Pioneer, March 15, left San Francisco for Antwerp.

Canadian Miller, February 25, left Vancouver for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Voyageur, March 22, left for Australia.

Canadian Seigneur, March 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.

Canadian Scottish, March 16, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:10 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

E. & N. Schedule

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.

Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH
China and Japan

President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 16; Shanghai, March 21.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 23; Hong Kong, March 26.

Africa Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 27.

President Jackson—Mails close March 16. Due at Yokohama, March 28; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 6.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President McKinley—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 9; Shanghai, April 14; Hong Kong, April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due Auckland, March 30; Sydney, April 4.

Sierra (Australia only)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, April 14.

Maunganui—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, April 13; Sydney, April 17.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:56	5:57	17	6:23	6:20
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:22
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:46	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:29
8	6:41	6:08	24	6:06	6:31
9	6:38	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:36	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:35	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:10	29	5:58	6:37
14	6:30	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:38
16	6:26	6:16			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	0:44	6.4	7:56	5.6	14:51	3.0		
2			8:04	6.4	15:56	6.7		
3			8:47	5.8	16:46	5.5		
4			6:28	6.2	17:40	5.8		
5	3:56	6.6	5:03	6.0	10:57	6.1	18:26	6.1
6	4:12	6.8	6:26	7.0	11:26	6.0	19:07	3.9
7	4:31	6.8	6:50	7.6	12:16	7.6	19:46	3.6
8	4:52	6.0	6:46	7.2	13:05	7.0	20:38	3.6
9	4:56	7.5	8:56	6.7	13:46	7.6	20:56	3.9
10	3:58	7.7	9:58	6.3	14:54	7.6	21:52	3.6
11	4:12	7.6	10:10	6.0	15:32	7.7	22:06	3.7
12	4:38	7.8	10:52	6.0	16:10	7.6	22:44	4.8
13	4:56	7.0	11:38	4.8	17:34	7.1	23:16	5.9
14	6:30	6.1	13:30	3.8	16:46	6.6	23:48	5.7
15	5:46	6.2	13:30	3.3	[illegible]	6.8		
16	0:21	0.4	6:13	6.8	14:24	2.3		
17			6:37	6.7	15:25	3.8		
18			7:06	6.7	16:28	3.8		
19			8:11	5.8	17:10	3.2		
20	3:06	7.6	8:20	7.7	10:08	6.8	18:13	3.5
21	3:16	8.6	6:32	7.2	11:26	8.1	18:04	3.4
22	3:06	7.6	7:28	6.8	12:58	8.0	19:51	3.6
23	3:50	7.0	8:29	6.7	13:41	7.9	20:34	3.3
24	3:05	6.6	6:18	6.0	14:41	7.7	21:18	3.9
25	3:37	6.2	10:01	4.6	16:43	7.4	21:57	4.6
26	3:56	8.3	10:48	3.5	10:51	7.3	22:36	6.3
27	4:21	8.8	11:30	3.4	16:11	6.6	23:12	5.6
28	4:51	8.2	13:17	2.1	16:46	6.6	23:46	5.6
29	5:15	8.0	13:07	2.6				
30	5:16	8.0	13:50	2.0				
31	5:02	7.9	14:22	3.1				

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Arizona Maru Is Rushed Through to Seattle With Big Silk Shipment for Eastern Mills

With a good passenger list, rich silk cargo and nearly a capacity cargo of general Oriental merchandise the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru is due here Friday, according to latest advice received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative.

The vessel has 160 tons of cargo for discharge here, ten first class and seven steerage passengers. For Seattle there are 3,000 tons of cargo, five first class passengers and seven steerage passengers.

Owing to the rich consignment of silk on board the O.S.K. Arizona Maru was rushed through to Seattle yesterday morning to make connection with the special Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train awaiting her arrival there. The liner had 3,000 bales of silk on board valued at $4,000,000. This is now being rushed East.

Fifty-two passengers debarked from the liner here, while another twenty-six went on to Seattle. The liner discharged nearly 100 tons of freight here.

Baby Fatally Injured

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Bruno Mapoli, aged three, may not recover from injuries received yesterday, when he fell out of a swing at his home. The child is still unconscious at St. Paul's Hospital, and his condition is regarded as critical.

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Gravity Moves Mountain

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—The law of gravity is governing the shifting of Moving Mountain, near Meeker, Charles W. Henderson, mineral geographer of the United States Geological Survey, declared today in advancing a scientific analysis of the phenomenon.

There are 162 species of crab found in the waters around Porto Rico.

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Vancouver Island

SAYS SINKING FUND IS SHORT

INSPECTOR AND ACCOUNTANT OF DIFFERENT OPINION

Nanaimo Council to Satisfy Itself of Substantial Difference in Figures Between Investigations

NANAIMO, March 24.—The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening with the full board present. Alderman Ferguson brought in a notice of motion embodying a proposal to rebate certain taxes paid by property owners on various paved streets in the city. The motion was deferred for one week at the request of Mayor Harrison, in view of certain matters which had arisen in connection with the finances of the city. In connection with this, His Worship said:

"We may be in a delicate position as to our sinking funds. Last year's Council ordered a financial survey of the city's bookkeeping system and employed Mr. H. Kidd, of the firm of Bawden, Kidd & Company, chartered accountants, to do the work. Mr. Kidd's report dated February 6, 1925, is in possession of the city, and it shows that the sinking funds are short $25,703.42. From Mr. Kidd's report I gather the following figures of the city's sinking fund:

"The amount required in the city's sinking fund is given as $352,651.47. And the amount in our sinking fund is given as $326,948.05, which makes a shortage of $25,703.42.

"Mr. H. Hackwood made out a complete schedule of the city's sinking fund account, which shows:

In the sinking fund	$326,948.95
Amount required	270,380.46
Surplus in sinking fund ..	$ 56,567.59

Says Inspector Satisfied

"Now there is a great difference between these two findings. The chartered account shows a shortage of $25,703.42, and Mr. Hackwood, city clerk, who, as you know, is not a chartered accountant, shows a surplus of $56,567.59. Now it is obvious that both of these reports cannot be correct. I telephoned Mr. R. Baird, Government municipal inspector, last Wednesday, that there was an important matter which I thought required his personal investigation. In consequence, Mr. Baird came here Thursday, and after looking into the matter practically all afternoon he seemed to be satisfied that Mr. Hackwood's statement was correct. Mr. Kidd was called in, and discussed the matter with the inspector, but did not admit that his report was in error or intimate that he admitted the correctness of the city clerk's finding. Now this is a matter which must be placed beyond the question of doubt. We must know, and the citizens must know.

"I have no doubt many people was wondering why this report has not been published, and so this explanation from the Mayor, in my opinion, is necessary.

"I might add that I am trying to arrange matters in such a way that the figures will be gone over by a chartered accountant, skilled in municipal affairs.

"The question at issue is: 'Are the sinking funds short or not?' And the city wants that answer beyond the question of a doubt."

On motion of Alderman Ferguson, seconded by Alderman Jenkins, the report of Mr. Kidd will be taken up by the whole Council during the present week, dealt with in detail, and the findings of the board made public at the next meeting.

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DISCUSS REMOVAL OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Deputation From Salt Spring Island Waits on Hon. William Sloan Regarding Change

SALT SPRING ISLAND, March 23.—A delegation from the Gulf Islands last Thursday, 19th, interviewed the Provincial Secretary with regard to the recent sudden removal of Dr. Sutherland from the post of Medical Officer of Health and the appointment of Dr. Lawson.

The Hon. William Sloan promised to give due consideration to the views expressed in the very strong petition of protest which had been signed by hundreds of the Gulf Islands' residents, requesting the Government to reconsider its decision in the matter. The delegation was composed of the following: Mrs. V. C. Best, Messrs. J. C. Lang, A. J. Smith, F. C. Turner, Rev. Geo. Aitkens and J. J. Shaw.

Col. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., who is spending a few days on Salt Spring, a guest at Harbor House, held a Conservative meeting in the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor, last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. Mr. W. J. L. Hamilton acted as chairman.

Mrs. Maude, of Mayne Island, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Valery Maude, have left for an extended visit to the Old Country, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Maude's eldest daughter, Mrs. Hutten-Sans, of Hants, England.

By the invitation of the Rev. Geo. Dean, of Salt Spring Island, Rev. Dr. Sippreil, of the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, visited the Island, and addressed a large number of people last Friday evening at the Mahon Hall Ganges, on Church Union.

Dr. Sippreil spoke excellently, thoroughly explaining his subject in a most interesting manner.

COMMITTEES STATE NANAIMO'S NEEDS

NANAIMO, March 24.—Estimates from various committees required by them to carry on their work during the year were presented at last night's City Council meeting.

The streets committee placed its requirements for the year at $34,560; the water committee, $21,413; lighting committee, $7,043; sewerage committee, $13,535; parks and properties committee, $12,485; fire wardens committee, $8,721.50. City Clerk Hackwood enclosed the estimates for the police commissioners, amounting to $17,25..30.

All the estimates were referred to the finance committee for consideration and report.

The heaviest expenditure for the year will be made on streets and waterworks improvements.

PIONEER DIES

NANAIMO, March 24.—Katharine Ann McKenzie, 65, wife of Mr. Wm. R. McKenzie, an old-time resident of the district, passed away Sunday at the family residence, Comox Road.

The late Mrs. McKenzie was a native of Sydney, Cape Breton, and had been a resident of Nanaimo for the past 37 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, William, and six daughters, Mrs. S. Davis, Nanaimo; Mrs. F. Lawrence, Vancouver; Mrs. Stanfield, Penticton; Mrs. Charles Bird, Powell River, and Miss Christina, at home. She is also survived by five brothers, Hugh McLean, Nanaimo; Kenneth and Daniel McLean, Nanaimo River; John McLean, North Vancouver, and Wilson McLean, Powell River; also two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Matheson, Vancouver, and Miss Mary McLean, Nanaimo River.

VISITORS TO COURTENAY

COURTENAY, March 24. — Mr. John Anderson, the Vancouver manager of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, was in town this week.

Mr. George W. Edwards, of the Edwards Lumber Company, Ltd., visited Victoria on business, returning on Friday.

Mr. John T. McCay, supervisor of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, spent several days in the district during the past week. Mr. McCay was accompanied by Mr. Samuel McMurtry. Both these gentlemen are from Oxbow, Sask., and while in the district visited Mr. Frank Stevenson, an old acquaintance of former Prairie days, at his Silver Fox Farm at Grantham.

Mrs. Theed Pearse has returned from California, where she has been spending the Winter.

Mr. M. B. Tribe was a business visitor to Vancouver during the week, returning Thursday.

Mr. Stephen Jones spent several days in Courtenay in connection with Masonic activities and returned to Victoria on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Menzies was in the city on Saturday for the purpose of investigating certain applications for relief.

KEATING PERSONALS

KEATING, March 23.—Mrs. R. Sutherland, of Keating, and baby daughter, spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson, of Telegraph Road, Keating, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

The Women's Institute of South Saanich will hold a bulb show and silver tea to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the formation of the institute, on Saturday afternoon, March 28, which promises to be a very pleasing affair, and which will be followed by a card party in the evening.

MAYOR HARRISON IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Empire Day Celebration Committee is Organized—Seek Assistance of Fraternal Societies

NANAIMO, March 24.—At a public meeting held last evening it was decided to celebrate Empire Day here, the celebration this year to take place Monday, May 25. Mayor V. B. Harrison was appointed chairman and Mr. M. C. Ironside secretary. The meeting decided to make an effort to solicit co-operation from fraternal societies and other organizations to the extent of having them grant the celebration committee first chance on halls and places that could be utilized to advantage by the committee, it being generally agreed that as the celebration committee would have to expend large sums of money to attract visitors and provide entertainment for the citizens, it was reasonable for it to expect the right-of-way on certain amusements that would produce revenue. A delegation was present from the Local Council of Women registering a protest against a certain line of sideshows exhibited to the public last year, which were viewed by children. An appeal was launched for a reasonable censure on such shows that would have the effect of excluding objectionable attractions from the coming celebration.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair, and in the meantime the chairman will draft a definite advertising policy to be considered at the next meeting.

SIDNEY IS PLEASED WITH FINE RECITAL

SIDNEY, March 24.—At the recital given last night by Mrs. Elsie McLuhan, of Winnipeg, in the auditorium, Mrs. McLuhan showed herself to be a true artist in elocution. She gave a long and varied programme of selections to suit all tastes and all ages, from young children to grandparents, and pathos was succeeded by wit, and wit by drama, each in turn appealing to her large audience as only a few elocutionists have the power to do.

Of the serious pieces, "The Slave With Two Faces" was the most beautiful, it being a poem, on a conversation between two girls on "Life," and one advising the other how to hold her own in the battle of life and not be mastered by circumstances.

The humorous sketches, "Village Gossips" and "The Local Telephone Office," were splendid, the latter one being very cleverly done, as it was composed of conversations supposed to have been heard over the wires in the office. Mrs. McLuhan mentioned by name the people of Sidney in her amusing skits, which brought down the house with laughter and applause.

Mrs. A. E. Fawcitt, of Sidney, assisted with the programme by singing four songs, "Out of the Dusk to You," "Fairings" from the Songs of the Sea, "Melody of Love" and "Vale," all of which received well-merited applause. Rev. T. Griffiths was chairman, and called for a vote of thanks to the performers for such a splendid programme, which was given with good will.

OLD-TIMER PASSES

SALT SPRING ISLAND, March 23.—At her home at North Salt Spring on Thursday evening, March 19, the death occurred from a chill contracted three weeks ago of Mrs. Sarah Broadwell, widow of the late Mr. Joel Broadwell, of Broadwell's Mountain, Vesuvius Bay. In her eighty-fifth year. The late Mrs. Broadwell came to Eastern Canada from Kentisbeare, Devonshire, England, in 1870, and made her home for the first time on Salt Spring in 1886. When left a widow she took up nursing, and in this profession spent fifteen years in Victoria, returning to the Island twenty-four years ago, when she married her third husband, the late Mr. Broadwell, who predeceased her by sixteen years. Since his death she has made her home with her nephew, Mr. Frank Wetcott, who, with Mr. Walter Stephens, another nephew and Mrs. W. Bond, a niece, all of Salt Spring Island, are the nearest relatives left in this country, although three sisters are still alive in England.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service was held in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Geo. Dean officiating, and the remains were afterwards laid to rest in the Central Settlement Cemetery, the four pallbearers being Messrs. J. Akerman, W. A. McAfee, Barrow and L. Beddis. A large number followed the coffin to the grave. There were no flowers by request, although several wreaths were brought, the request not being generally known.

TEAM RUNS AWAY

COURTENAY, March 24.—A runaway team, belonging to a Japanese named Cato, caused some excitement in the city on Saturday afternoon. One of the horses became scared of a new power street grader at work on Union Street, causing the team to bolt. They were drawing a wagon loaded with hay. The driver, also a Japanese, fell off the load, but retained his hold of the reins and was dragged for about thirty feet along the road and appeared to be badly bruised and scratched. The runaway horses headed down the hill past the postoffice and turned the corner along the McCullum Road. Right in front of Leighton's blacksmith shop the tongue of the wagon struck a telephone pole in the middle and buried itself into the cedar pole. So great was the force of the impact that the cross arm at the top of the pole was broken, and the wires severed. The harness was demolished and the wagon reach broken; but the team seemed little worse for the escapade.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

DEEP COVE, March 24.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party last night in the club hall. There were seven tables, the winners being Mrs. W. Derrick, and Mr. Oliver Clark. Supper was in charge of Miss Margaret Thornton. Next Monday will be the last night of the tournament, and the results of the Winter's games will be announced and the prizes presented on Monday, April 6. On Tuesday, March 31, Mr. Jesse Longfield will take his talented concert party to the Deep Cove Hall to give a grand concert, which will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The concert will be followed by a dance, commencing at 10:15. Supper will be in the hands of Mrs. A. Calvert and Miss M. Horte. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Deep Cove Social Club.

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Dimity Over-Blouses, with long sleeves, finished with imitation hand drawn thread work down front, on sleeves and collars; also Over-Blouses buttoned down front, trimmed with colored border around collar, cuffs and pocket; white only; in sizes 36 to 42. Each $1.95

English Broadcloth Over-Blouses, with long sleeves, Bramley collar, and finished down front with small pin tucks; shades are sand and orchid; sizes 36 to 42. Also Dimity Blouses with convertible collars and buttoned down front; sizes 36 to 42. Each $2.50

—Blouses, First Floor

Women's House Dresses

Special, $1.50 Each

House Dresses, made up from fast colored prints in neat designs, trimmed with pipings of bright contrasting shades; medium and large sizes. Each $1.50

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

3 Dozen Men's Sample GOLF HOSE

Values to $2.50 a Pair, for $1.49

Pure Wool Golf Hose, made in England, and shown in assorted sizes and colors; all samples. Values to $2.50 for, a pair $1.49

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts

Big Wednesday Bargains

Regular $1.25, for 69c

Regular $4.95, for $2.45

Three dozen Flannelette Shirts, with collar attached, and one pocket; shown in black, grey and fancy stripes. Sizes 15 to 17½. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... 69¢

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

Men's Union Taffeta Shirts, made in England, coat shape with soft white neckbands, soft double cuffs; they are shown in assorted stripes on a white ground. Sizes 14½, 15½, 16, 16½. About three dozen in this lot to clear at half price. Regular $4.95, for $2.45

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Little Girls' Gingham Panty Dresses

Regular $1.50, for

89c

Children's Gingham Panty Dresses, odd lines, in pretty checks and black sateen. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Regular $1.50, for ..... 89¢

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Small Boys' White Woolen Suits

Regular $2.75; On Sale for

$1.95

Boys' White Woolen Suits, two-piece style, consisting of jersey and pants; jersey made with polo collar and fastening in front with three buttons, pants straight style, with buttoned waistband. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular $2.75, for $1.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Men's or Women's Chamoisette Gloves

Regular $1.00; On Sale for, a Pair

35c or 3 Pairs for $1.00

Chamoisette Gloves for either men or women, silk lined or unlined; small sizes only, 7½ and 8. Colors are natural, putty, grey or black. Regular $1.00 a pair for 35¢ Or ..... 3 pairs for $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Stylish Oxford Shoes

At Surprisingly Low Prices

$5.00 a Pair

Really wonderful qualities are shown at this price; fine leathers, good workmanship, the latest lasts and patterns, Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels, medium or light tan and black.

We Positively Guarantee the Wear

Ask to See the "Repeater" Shoes at $5.00

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor